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DUCE DECLARES RAINS WILL NOT HOLD UP ITALIAN ADVANCE

CRISIS THREATENS AT NAVAL TALKS

GERMANY NOT BOUND BY RECENT AGREEMENT

INCLUSION IN PARLEY STRONGLY OPPOSED BY FRANCE

London, To-day.

The famous Anglo-German agreement threatens a crisis in the Naval Conference. It is reported that the jurists have discovered that Germany is not bound by the agreement to limit the size of her ships, and as the Conference is dealing with qualitative limitation Britain favours Germany's admission to the conference at the suitable stage, but it is understood that France strongly opposes it.

At the same time the struggle between France and the United States over the size of battleships darkens the prospects of qualitative limitation agreement. It is understood that the United States has conceded to Britain's request that no more big cruisers be built, on the understanding that the battleship limit is fixed at 35,000 tons. But France is insisting on a limit of 22,000 tons.

TRIBUTE TO LATE SOLICITOR

Supreme Court Ceremony

MR. HENRY L. DENNIS

The Full Court was convened this morning at the Supreme Court when the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Lindsell, and the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Hayden, presided over a large gathering of members of the legal profession, in order to pay respect to the memory of the late Mr. H. L. Dennis, the well-known local solicitor, whose death was recorded in our columns yesterday.

SENIOR SOLICITOR
Mr. Justice Lindsell said:—
"It is a melancholy thing that this Court should sit for the second time within a week to take notice of the death of a member of the legal profession in this Colony."

"Mr. Henry Lardner Dennis was qualified and was admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England at the end of 1907 and in February 1908 was admitted and enrolled to practise in Hong Kong."

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OBITUARY

Adm. Hon. Stanhope Hawke

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Admiral the Hon. Stanhope Hawke.

Admiral Hawke was the son of the 6th Baron Hawke and heir-presumptive to the present Baron. He was born on April 16, 1863, and entered the Navy in 1876. He retired with the rank of Admiral in 1926.

HEAVY SNOWFALLS IN ENGLAND

Fears For Sheep In High Pastures

London, To-day.

There were heavy falls of snow yesterday over the North of England and the Midlands, 16 inches being reported from Northumberland and Durham. As far South as North Lincolnshire there have been heavy falls and farmers fear for sheep in the fields on the hills. British Wireless Service. France—Reuter.

Both issues are being tackled in private discussions, and meanwhile the sub-committee has agreed in principle to the American proposal to extend the life of battleships to 26 years. —Reuter.

MURDER TRIAL IN SHANGHAI

Two Policemen Charged

HONGKEW CREEK INCIDENT

Shanghai, To-day.

The trial by judge and jury of Sergeant E. W. Peters and Prob-Serg. W. A. Judd, against each of whom a charge of the murder of Man Teh-pian has been preferred, opened in H.M. Supreme Court this morning. A special jury was empanelled.

The two accused were committed for trial by the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, on January 6, when the preliminary examination into the case was concluded. Prosecuting counsel was Mr. John McNeil, and defending counsel Mr. H. A. Reeks. Both defendants, after the charge was read out to them, pleaded not guilty.

The case against the two accused opened on December 4, when they were charged with causing actual bodily harm to Man Teh-pian, a Chinese beggar, by throwing him into Hongkew Creek. On December 6 Man died in St. Luke's Hospital and at an inquest which was subsequently held it was found that death was due to double pneumonia complicated by water. When the accused came up before the Registrar for the second time on December 10, they were charged additionally with having thrown Man into Hongkew Creek and thereby unlawfully killing him.

Serg. Peters and Prob-Serg. Judd are 31 and 26 years of age respectively, and were suspended during the investigation of the case. At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing the Registrar informed both accused that they would be kept in custody pending their trial.

The Crown Advocate, Mr. Victor Priestwood, is prosecuting in the trial.

NEW CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

Nanking, To-day.

The French Government has notified the acceptance of Dr. Wellington Koo as Chinese Ambassador to France. —Reuter.



Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the noted financier, and his banking partners, among them Thomas W. Lamont, were among the first witnesses who appeared before the Senate committee, headed by Senator Gerald R. Nye of North Dakota, when it met on January 7 to resume its investigation of the World War profits of munitions makers and their connections with financiers and foreign interests.

EIGHTEEN OIL EXPERTS MEET AT GENEVA

FIVE MAIN PROBLEMS REGARDING APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

Geneva, To-day.

The first session of the Committee of Eighteen experts on the question of oil sanctions opened yesterday under the chairmanship of the Mexican Minister to Paris, Senor Gomez, who is known as an especially active advocate of the oil sanctions.

The following countries were represented: England, France, Iraq, Iran, Mexico, Norway, Holland, Peru, Rumania, Sweden, Soviet Russia and Venezuela. Argentina was invited, but sent no delegate, while Uruguay and Cuba notified their intention to send delegations, but none appeared. Venezuela has only deputed an observer to attend.

The experts have to study the questions in the following order: 1. How much mineral oil do Italy and her colonies consume in normal times, and how much at present? (Continued on Page 12)

NEUTRALITY IN AMERICA

Bitter Controversy In Congress

Washington, To-day.

An extension of the present neutrality restrictions with the addition of a ban on loans to belligerents appears to be the likely result of the bitter controversy in Congress with regard to America's neutrality.

The divergence of views in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee remain as wide as ever, while newspapers throughout the country continue to reflect the confused state of the public mind on the neutrality issue by advocating a wide range of different policies, which frequently cancel each other out. —Reuter.

SWEDISH AIRCRAFT-CARRIER VISITS BRITISH WATERS

London, To-day.

The Swedish 4,000-ton aircraft cruiser Gotland, which is visiting British waters, arrived at Spithead yesterday and exchanged salutes of guns with the military and naval authorities. British Wireless Service. —Reuter.

HIGHLY CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

COMPLETE QUIET ON BOTH FRONTS

MAKALLE'S RECAPTURE IMMINENT

Paris, To-day.

Signor Mussolini granted the representative of the "Paris Soir" an interview in which he expressed himself highly confident of the development of the campaign in Africa, declaring positively that in the long-run Abyssinia would not be victorious.

Even the approach of the rainy period did not influence this optimistic outlook. Even if the rain lasted four hours daily, the rest of the day's sunshine would be sufficient.

At all events, said the Duce, the rain would not hold up the Italian advance. Though the territory is difficult, the Italian army would continue to move on slowly but inexorably.

Addis Ababa: Complete quiet prevails on both fronts, according to Abyssinian reports received here.

In the south and south-west provinces the Abyssinians are making big-scale re-groupments. Almost 200,000 men are in constant movement, all weak front positions being strengthened. After almost three weeks the rain ceased yesterday, thus favouring the Abyssinian troop movements.

Rome: The transport of war material through the British port of Zella to Abyssinia continues uninterrupted, states a press report from Djibouti. About 250 camels laden with cases of ammunition for Ras Nasibu's army left Zella a few days ago, and further caravans are starting daily.

ANTI-COMMUNIST DRIVE COMING

New Army In Course Of Formation

GENERAL CHANG FA-KUEI IN SUPREME COMMAND

Canton, To-day.

General Chang Fa-kuei, former G.O.C. of the so-called Ironsides, has sounded a clarion call for those unemployed officers who served him in the past for military service, as he will assume the Commandership-in-Chief of the Anti-Communist forces in Fukien, Kiangsi, Chekiang and Anhui. According to those in close touch with General Chang, the headquarters of the new command will be located at Yenping, about 80 miles North of Foochow. The general himself will pay an inspection visit to Lungjen and Changchow in South-western Fukien. Lieut-General Chu Hui-jih, former Police Chief of Canton, is appointed Chief of Staff of the new army.

About eight Nanking divisions will be placed under the command of General Chang Fa-kuei, most divisions being trained by General Chang himself some years ago. All the senior officers of this new group army are natives of Kwangtung.

After formally assuming his new post on February 15, General Chang will launch a general offensive against the Red remnants on the borders of the four provinces.

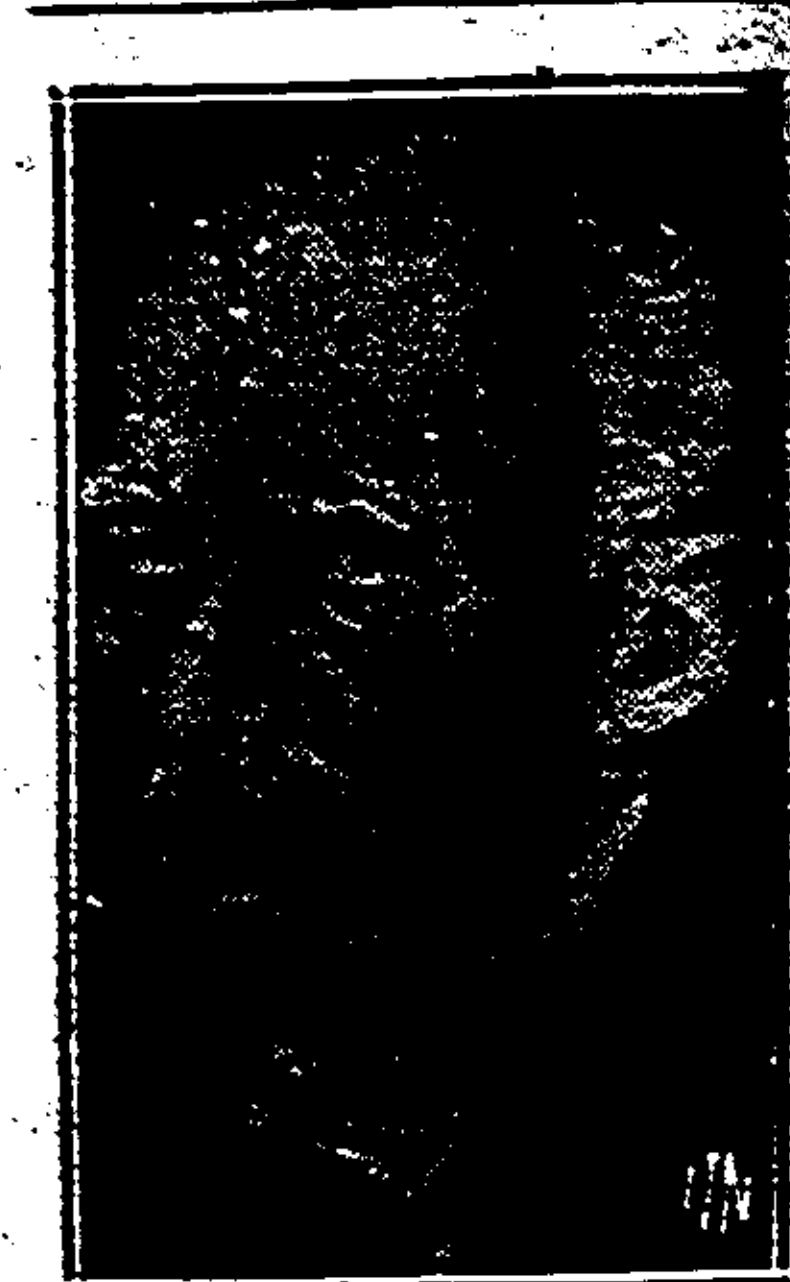
It is significant that General Chang's troops may reach the Kwangtung frontier, as Fukien and Kiangsi border on that province.

PARKER DAM FIRE

TEN KILLED AND 20 INJURED

Los Angeles, To-day.

Ten men were killed and 20 injured in a fire in their sleeping quarters yesterday on the Parker Dam on the Colorado River. Nine people were sleeping in a dormitory when the fire broke out. The cause of the fire is not yet known. —Reuter.



Prince Carl, president of the Swedish Red Cross, recently called a meeting to protest against the Italian bombing attacks on the Swedish hospital in Ogaden, Ethiopia, as anti-Italian demonstrations broke out in Sweden.

MR. HU REMAINING IN CANTON

Stay Prolonged For Health Reasons

NOT GOING TO NANKING FOR THE PRESENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Canton is a better place for the health of Mr. Hu Han-min, Kuomintang veteran leader, than Hong Kong, Nanking or Nanning, and for this reason he will not leave here for the time being.

Some political importance is attached to the prolonged stay of Mr. Hu in this city, as when he reached Hong Kong from Europe on January 19, aboard the m.v. Victoria, his intention was to go on the same vessel as far as Shanghai, en route to Nanking. At the urge of high officials here, however, Mr. Hu has consented to remain longer than at first intended.

It was reported that Mr. Hu might become a member of the standing committee of the South-west Political Council, although the Canton Daily Sun this morning quoted a Government spokesman as being unaware of this proposal. He stated that Hu will remain in Canton for the time being.

Mr. Ching Tien-koo, who acted as Mr. Hu's English secretary during his recent European tour, is mentioned as the next mayor of Canton, a post he held in 1931. Mr. Hu's younger brother, Mr. Hu I-sheng, is tentatively slated to be Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction. These moves are intended to demonstrate Canton's respect for Mr. Hu's position in the Party.

WANG'S HEALTH NOT GOOD

Doctors Feel Some Anxiety

Shanghai, To-day.

The anxiety felt by his Chinese and foreign friends concerning the health of Mr. Wang Ching-wel since the attempt made on his life in Nanking last year has again been heightened by Chinese reports that Mr. Wang is now suffering from a serious attack of influenza. His doctors are reported to be anxious about their patient. —Reuter.

Vice-Admiral H. Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Squadron in China, left this morning for Canton by the fastest train. He is expected to return next Friday.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

CHINESE DOMESTIC AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM CANTON.

Letters will be accepted at Hong Kong for transmission by the Chinese Domestic Air Mail Service from Canton to all places in China at the rate of \$1.00 per half ounce unit. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage.

BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1936

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1935.

New Licences for 1936 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1936 and will be issued from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.

Applications may be made:

- personally.
 - by messenger.
 - by post.
- It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.
- In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

The hours of closing mails for this service at the G.P.O. are:

Canton-Shanghai (via Swatow)
Wednesdays and Saturdays, Reg.
10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.
Canton-Kiungchow-Nanning—Mon-
days and 10.30 a.m.
Ordinary 10.30 a.m.
Canton-Lungchow—Saturdays, Reg.
4.30 p.m. Ordinary 5.00 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays Reg. 10
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Rawalpindi (via Suez) Feb. 6

FROM SHANGHAI

Calchas Feb. 7
Chitral Feb. 7
Pres. McKinley Feb. 7
Tyndarus Feb. 7
Patroclus Feb. 11
Sphinx Feb. 11
Pres. Hoover Feb. 13

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Tilawa Feb. 4
Dioned Feb. 4
Teucer Feb. 10
Conte Verde Feb. 13

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. McKinley Feb. 7
Pres. Hoover Feb. 13

FROM MANILA

Gneissau Feb. 5
Tanda Feb. 5
Changte Feb. 11

FROM JAPAN

Chitral Feb. 7
Pres. McKinley Feb. 7
Jeypore Feb. 7
Nagara Maru Feb. 7
Tushima Maru Feb. 7
Ginyo Maru Feb. 10

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Feb. 5
Changte Feb. 11

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Chitral Feb. 7
Pres. McKinley Feb. 7
Jeypore Feb. 7
Nagara Maru Feb. 7
Tushima Maru Feb. 7
Ginyo Maru Feb. 10

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Manila Maru Feb. 2
Hijyo Maru Feb. 2
Calchas Feb. 5
Van Heutsz Feb. 6

WOMEN'S PAGE

Home-Made

Ideal Dressing-Table For A Song

WOMAN'S INGENUITY REWARDED

I had dreamed, writes a "woman's page" editress, of a lovely dressing table. What woman has not?

In my dreams I saw rich marble, a fit setting for the glistening bottles and little trays one loves to set out.

Marble! What an idea for a small purse.

About 18s. gave me a dressing table original in the extreme.

I found a large, ungainly wash-stand, discarded from a big house. It had a black marble top. Off it came. A little soap and water, followed by waxing, gave it a lovely surface.

A few shillings at an auction sale solved the mirror problem. I bought a positively gigantic and very shabby wardrobe, with a full-length glass on one door.

Not Kind, But True

We tore off the glass. The marble top was fixed by wooden supports painted to match the wall.

The mirror is clamped at each corner with a small fitting and the edges are touched with paint.

Two strip lights on either side give a striking finish to the whole scheme.

And here is a note to every woman who values her appearance! The light is not a very kind light, but it is a true one.

So often dressing table lights are soft and shaded, so that one looks one's best at the moment of dressing.

Another thing I love about my mirror is its closeness to the table. Everything is so charmingly reflected, and "Looking Glass Land" gives such a fascination to the most homely hairbrush!

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eral Post Office. Unless super-scribed
for despatch by a specific air mail
service, correspondence will be for-
warded by the first service available.



A luscious shade of American Beauty crepe is Anita Louise's choice for this charming evening gown. The bias skirt is cut into a high fitted waistline and the modified decolletage is softened with a cluster of fabric chrysanthemums to which are anchored two pleated floor-length shoulder draperies.

BRIGHTENING UP CORNERS

For a neglected corner in a sun-room, try a set of glass shelves and on the shelves put bowls of trailing ivy. Or put your aquarium there. If you own lovely pieces of coloured glass set them on glass shelves in dining room windows arranged so that they will catch the sun and see how much joy they will add to daytime meals.

Full Skirts Favoured

BUT WATCH YOUR STEP!

(By ROSETTE HARGROVE)

Considering the wide range of styles suggested for evening wear this winter, the choice of a suitable gown would appear to be easy, but every silhouette is full of pitfalls for the unwary. They call for an entirely new technique in what Victorians knew as "deportment."

The clinging, draped Egyptian or Grecian gown cannot be worn effectively by the woman who can walk only with a free and easy stride. She must either learn to glide as though her feet barely touched the ground, or leave them alone. For such a type, the tailored "midnight suit" or a gown of more modern line is indicated.

With the new full-skirted dresses of medieval inspiration, the body should be thrown slightly backwards, to avoid the risk of tripping over the thick, stiff fabric which usually fashions this type of dress. It is interesting to note



that the mannequins seem to acquire unconsciously the correct walk or attitude that goes with each gown they wear, so it should really only be a matter of a few minutes practice for the woman with innate dress sense to do likewise.

Trains should be avoided if you dance. They happen to be the exception, rather than the rule for the forthcoming season, and are only featured in the very formal type of gown to be worn at functions where dancing is not customary. Few women have the knack of picking up their train gracefully on the dance floor, and even the most beautiful model can lose much of its style if it displays too much leg or is bunched unsightly over the arm.

FLOWER HOLDERS

Have you ever had just one spray of flowers which you so badly want to arrange, but find the only vase available is of the wide-necked variety? You have tried and tried to make them "stay put" but your efforts are in vain. A woman has designed metal holders so that flowers can be arranged not only from the centre but in little hanging pockets on the sides. These particular little pockets are cleverly pleated and made in one piece, a hook being formed at either end for hanging on to the rim of the bowl.

NONDRIP PAINT CAN

Paste a paper plate on the bottom of the paint can to provide a place to put down the brush, and protect against dripping.



Why Be Handicapped By Rheumatism?

"I've tried everything!" How often is this remark heard from people who have suffered from rheumatism for a long time and who are inclined to regard their case as hopeless! Yet many a man and woman in this stage bordering on despair has found new health and vigor, and escape from the torments of rheumatism through taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Impurities in the blood stream are the cause of rheumatism, and kindred ailments such as sciatica and lumbago.

So if you have rheumatism, don't give up hope, but try a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are specifically designed to create that new, rich, red blood which is the primary need of the rheumatic sufferer.

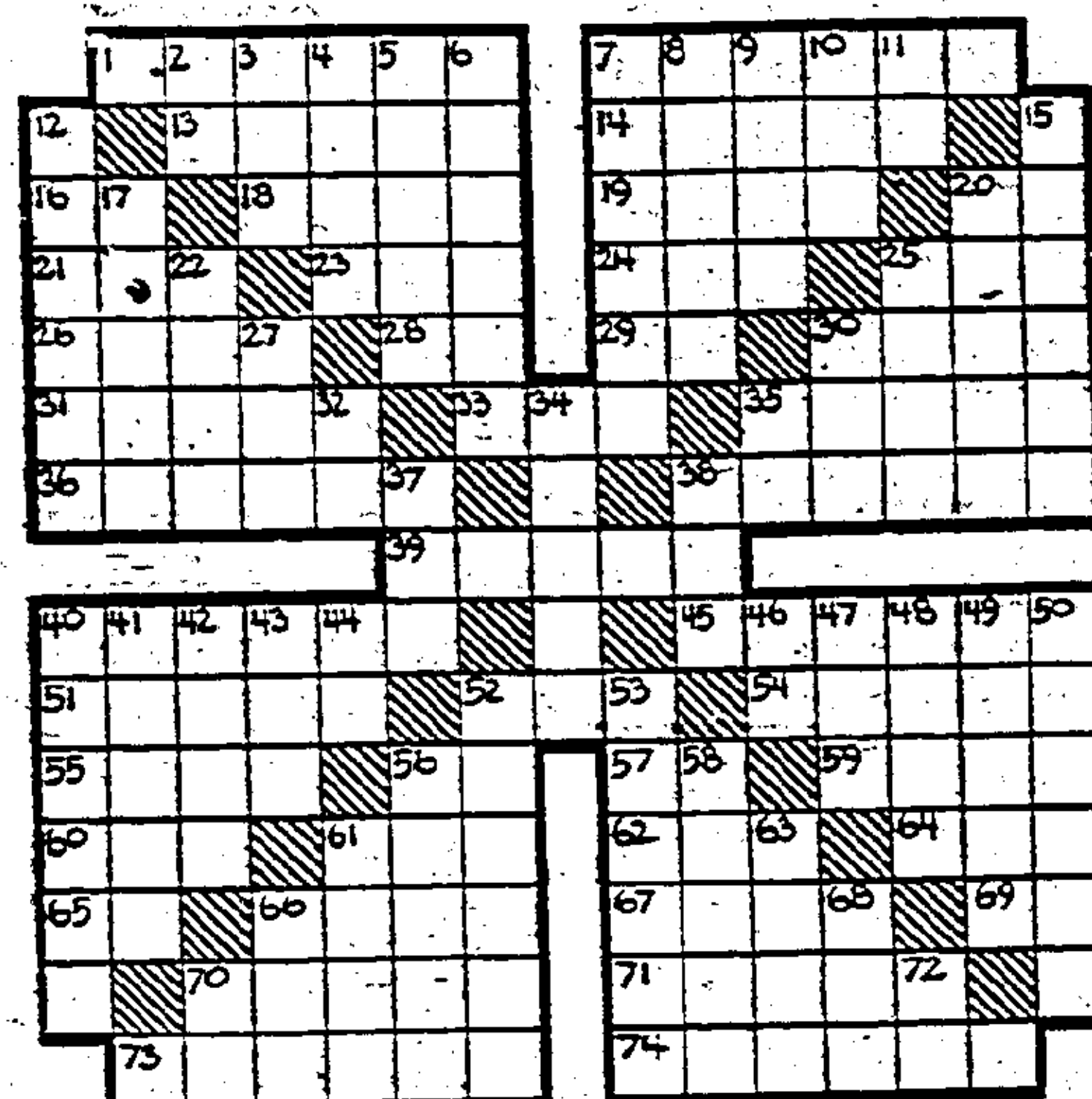
Equally good for the curative treatment of other ailments resulting from impoverished blood, indigestion, insomnia, breathlessness, palpitation, nervous disorders, the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have helped countless other sufferers to regain health and strength makes it more than worth your while to give them a trial. The prescription of an eminent British physician, and therefore no quack remedy, you may, with every confidence, try

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|--|---|--|
| HORIZONTAL
1-First stick for assisting children
7-Celex
13-Ponders
14-Tardier
16-Plural suffix
17-Edible part of an animal
19-On the summit
20-Preposition
21-Greek woodland spirit
23-A point of compass (abbr.)
24-Remainder (abbr.)
25-Unit
26-Comparative suffix
29-Suffix to form past tense
30-Gone by
31-Greenish finch
32-Sorrowful
33-Sew loosely
36-Ancient
38-A dress lining
39-Make amends for
40-Reiterate
45-Rubber
51-Girl's name
52-An insect
54-Fall into line
55-A fruit | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
56-Musical note
57-Negative
59-Epochs
60-Dead
61-A beverage
62-End
64-Combining form
65-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
66-Steals
67-A name of Greece
68-Tellurium (abbr.)
70-To lease again
71-Rodent
73-Charm
74-Affirmed | VERTICAL (Cont.)
17-More lucid
20-Sip
22-An emperor of Rome
23-Container
27-Real
30-Strike gently
32-Nickel (abbr.)
34-Worship
35-A degree (abbr.)
37-Feline
38-Look
40-Meat
41-Chance
42-Pilot
43-Ever (contr.)
44-Indefinite article
46-Egyptian god
47-A beverage
48-Father
49-Perfum
50-Reclined
52-The lower animals
53-Penetrates
56-Resist authority
58-A loophole (Arch.)
61-To sound, as a bell
63-The pincap (1-2)
66-Wild (Scott.)
68-Series
70-Regius Professor (abbr.)
72-You and |
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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

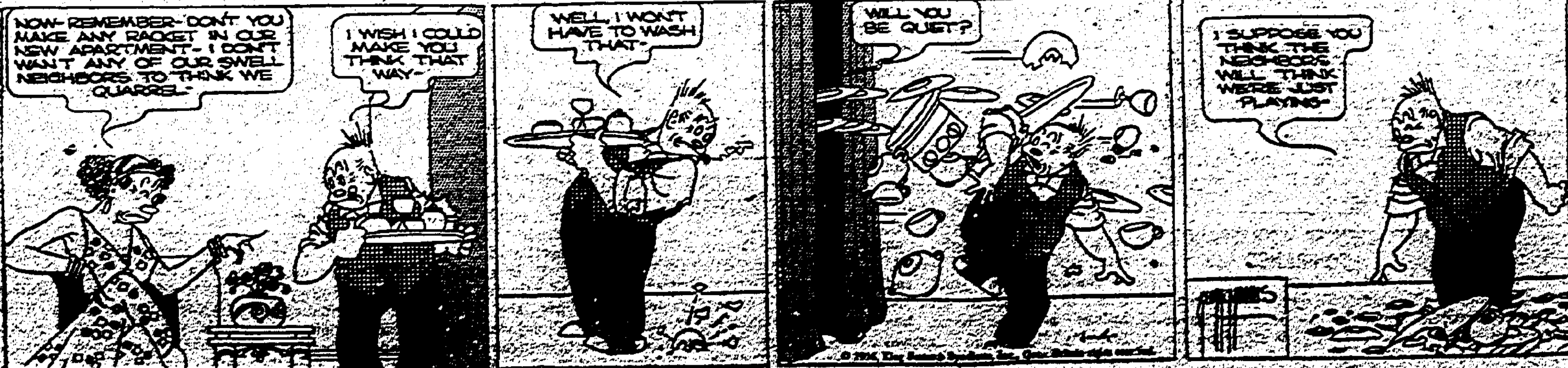


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DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL
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THE new term will commence on Monday, February 10th. New boys' tests will be held on Saturday February 8th at 9 a.m. There will be a revised scale of fees:—

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Class	5	36 "
"	6	30 "
"	7	24 "
"	8	18 "

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER of SHARE of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd February 1936 to WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1936

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd February 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th February to SATURDAY, the 22nd February 1936 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
L. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936.

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THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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A Valuable Collection of
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"LES MISERABLES—KING'S
THEATRE

A truly great picture, flawlessly directed by Richard Boisselowski, the latest 20th Century production follows the eventful life of Jean Valjean, who suffered five years of torture in the galleys of a French prison ship for stealing a loaf of bread and found his whole life darkened by the shadow of the Law, in the person of Javert, a fanatical detective who has dedicated himself to carrying out that Law to the letter. Fredric March does the finest work of his career as the unfortunate Valjean and Charles Laughton is superb as Javert. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, the celebrated British stage and screen star, is splendid, making his American screen debut in the role of the kindly Bishop Bienvenu who starts the brutalized ex-convict on the road to a noble and prosperous life.

Rochelle Hudson, as Jean Valjean's ward, Cosette, and John Deak, as her sweetheart, Marius, furnish the love interest, which offers a counterplot to Valjean's desperate adventures in his life-long attempt to evade the relentless Javert. The film is released through United Artists.

"Les Miserables" is magnificent entertainment, full of the colour and passion of the novel which millions have read, and they will enjoy the privilege of seeing it so brilliantly transcribed to the screen.

"THE MAN ON THE FLYING
TRAPEZE"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

With W. C. Fields in the leading role, this picture is one continual laugh from start to finish. Bubbling over with his customary gags and mirth provoking blunders, Fields, in the role of a hen-pecked husband, a down-trodden clerk, dominates one scene after another.

His troubles begin when, when he is about to retire, burglars break in the house and he is told by his wife, Kathleen Howard, to go to the cellar and arrest them. Instead of arresting them he, once in the cellar, helps himself to the apple cider, even becoming a member of the gang for a time. Further comic scenes are provided when he is arrested and sent to jail, while the real thieves go free. His daughter Mary Brian rescues him, but there are still plenty of laughs after that.

"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1935"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

Another lavish spectacle, "Gold Diggers of 1935," is offered to patrons of the Majestic Theatre. Produced on an even grander scale than its predecessors, this First National picture provides entertainment for all types. Heading the all-star cast is golden voiced Dick Powell, who does most of the singing. This time he sings to beautiful Gloria Stuart. Supporting them are Adolphe Menjou, Alice Brady, Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh, Hugh Herbert, Joseph Cawthorn and 300 of Hollywood's most beautiful girls.

"BRIGHT LIGHTS"—STAR
THEATRE

Joe E. Brown, whose mouth is certainly his fortune, has the most ambitious role of his career in "Bright Lights."

This film has everything. It is a first class musical and at the same time it will provide you with more laughs than you have enjoyed for a long time. Naturally Joe E. is the comedian, but there are acrobats and adagio dancers, and a beautiful chorus of a 100 girls. For the first time you will have the pleasure of hearing Joe sing—and watch him dance. Among those present are beautiful Ann Dvorak (in a singing role), William Gargan, Patricia Ellis, Joe Cawthorn and The Five Maxellors.

"IN CALIENTE"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE

Dolores del Rio, one of the most popular actresses, when silent pictures were in vogue, makes a big success of her part in the First National musical extravaganza, "In Caliente," at the Oriental Theatre to-day.

EX-SAILOR
ATTEMPTS
STARVATION

Encamps In Front Of
White House

PASSERS-BY VIEW HIM WITH
INDIFFERENCE

Washington, D.C.—A sailor, discharged from the U.S. Navy, has encamped himself with his wife and two children on the pavement of road that passes the White House determined to let President Roosevelt see "an average American family starve to death."

He says that neither he nor his family will touch a mouthful of food until a statement in his discharge from the Navy has been altered. As long as this statement is there, he told reporters, it is impossible for him to get a job.

Asked what the statement was, he said that it was "something mental."

The man gave his name as Lewis Vincent Farrell, of Philadelphia. Passers-by seemed indifferent to his fate—
Reuter.

STREET SLEEPERS'
SOCIETY

Benefit Performances
At Star Theatre

VARIED PROGRAMMES
OFFERED

The performances in aid of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society's work which have been arranged to take place in the Star Theatre, Kowloon, to-morrow promise to be not only a means of raising additional funds for a good cause, but also an opportunity for enjoyable entertainment.

Following up the generosity of the Star Theatre management, several film companies have risen to the occasion and as a result of their combined effort, in providing the pictures free of charge, a different programme is possible for each of the four performances.

Different Programmes
The 2.30 p.m. performance will be sponsored by the Columbia Films of China, who will provide a varied programme especially suitable for children. The Paramount Films of China will be responsible for the 5.20 p.m. performance, the main picture being "Here's My Heart," starring Bing Crosby. International Films are taking care of the 7.20 show, the leading feature being "Jack's the Boy," with Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge as the stars.

The 9.20 p.m. programme will be furnished by Warner Bros. First National Pictures Inc., and the principal attraction will be "Happiness Ahead," starring Dick Powell and Josephine Hutchinson.

To suit the convenience of residents on the Hong Kong side, the Anderson Music Co., Ltd., are assisting in the booking, and in keeping with the general co-operative spirit are kindly foregoing any charge for their service.

NAGGING WIFE CAUSES
13 DEATHS

Batavia.—A nagging wife let her tongue run away with her once too often this morning.

Her husband, a native, became desperate. He killed her and his two children, then ran amok. Ten others were dead and two wounded before he was overpowered.

as she ever did in any of her silent films.

In addition to Miss del Rio, who shows herself to be a very graceful dancer, the cast includes Edward Everett Horton, who ex-tracts humour from even the flimsiest material, Glenda Farrell (not as a gold-digger) and Pat O'Brien.

O'Brien is cast as the hard-boiled editor of a New York tabloid newspaper, who in a drunken moment described Dolores as a "bag of bones." He takes a holiday in Mexico and E. E. Horton hires the dancer, whom he mistakes for an adventuress, to tune down O'Brien's affection for a "pretty blonde," who he himself considers. Bugby Berrady is responsible for some beautiful dance scenes.



Here is a gown that achieves a note of richness and luxury without the use of any trimming or ornamentation. It is of ruby red velvet designed along severely moulded lines featuring a tunic effect of three tiers around the hips and extreme back fullness. Helen Wood, the screen actress, is the model.

BRIDGE NOTES

SHUT-OUT
PLAY
By Ely Culbertson

The word "hold-up" to those of us familiar with the literature of the West of a generation ago, or for that matter modern life in some of the great cities of to-day, suggests a bandit with a gun in his hand and the corollary, "Your money or your life." Bridge writers and players, notoriously careless and inexact in their terminology, use the word to describe a play which has nothing whatever in common with the methods of Jesse James or other bandits of more recent days.

In Bridge, to hold up is merely to retain a stopper in an adverse suit until such time as the partner of the leader has no more of it, so that he will be unable to return it if the lead is surrendered to him. A more correct name than "hold-up" is "shut-out," but, after all, life in the world of Bridge is too short to change certain accepted misnomers.

In the hand below South must "hold up" to make his contract.

North, Dealer
North and South vulnerable

S-K 10
H-A 8
D-9 8 4
C-A J 10 6 5 2

S-Q 8 5 3 N S-J 9 4 2
H-9 7 6 W-E H-Q J 10 5
D-A 10 6 5 2 S D-Q 7
C-8 C-K 7 3

S-A 7 6
D-K 8 4 2
H-K J 3
C-Q 9 4

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).

North East South West
1C Pass 2NT (1) Pass
3NT Pass Pass Pass

1—South's hand is, of course, too strong to respond with one trump only.

West's opening lead was the diamond 5, upon which the 4 was played from dummy, and East played the Queen.

What card should South now play, and why? The first impulse, no doubt, is to play the King and then hope that a second trick may later be won in the suit with the Jack. Such reasoning, however, is basically fallacious. The establishment of the club suit is essential to the making of the contract, and if East holds the lead, King, he will be able to lead through the diamond Jack and establish the entire suit for his partner, thus defeating the contract.

South, therefore, should play the 2, not the King, and now, regardless of the location of the club King, the contract is safe. The line of communication between the two defending hands is out by South's "intercepting" or "shut-out" play.

HITLER NOW
DESCRIBED AS
ART LEADER

Grand Opera House
For Munich

CONCEIVED BY THE FUHRER

Munich.—"The most beautiful building on earth" is to be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

It will be a "colossal" opera house and work on it will start this winter.

Herr Adolf Wagner, Home Minister of Bavaria and Nazi Chief of Munich, told a specially summoned gathering of journalists all about it and gave other details of a building programme which will make Munich into "the face of Nazism."

Among the "glorious" new buildings will be a Nazi Museum and a Nazi Party Office to accommodate 16,000 officials.

"These buildings were conceived by the Fuehrer," Herr Wagner declared, "and their construction is being pushed through only through his genius. Hitler is not only the Political Fuehrer but also the artist-leader of the Reich!"—
Reuter.

URBAN COUNCIL

Agenda For To-day's
Meeting

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS
APPOINTED

At to-day's meeting of the Urban Council the following matters will be considered: A letter from the Government relative to the appointment of Dr. Li Shun-fan and Mr. A. el Arculli to be two of the additional members of the Urban Council;

A minute by the Chairman relative to the proposed declaration of certain diseases considered infectious or contagious;

Applications for eating house licences at No. 30, Wing Lok Street, ground floor, and Nos. 57 to 59, Nathan Road, ground floors; An application for a food factory licence for meat preserving at No. 14, Eastern Street, third floor.

The regular returns will also be tabled.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron. Educational Talk

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded Music. 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter's Press Bulletins, Embassy Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club. 1.45 p.m.—Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

Mr. R. D. Walker, M.C. on "The Canton-Hankow Railway."

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.30 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Air de Ballet; Calliope (Chaminade); Pas des Cymbales (Chaminade); Zampa—Overture (Berlioz, arr. Godfrey).

War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn).

Schubert's "Sally" (Samson and Delilah) (Saint-Saens).

Youth and Vigor (Lautenslager).

Colonel Bogey—March (Alford).

7.30-7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

The 9th of a series of "Educational Talks" by Uncle Mac.

7.40-8 p.m.—Lorraine Boyer (Soprano).

Albert Sandler (Violin).

1. Songs: Landgrubette (Delella); Ballade (Delella).

2. Violin Solo: The Violin Song (from "Tina") (Bach).

L'Honneur Enquise (Hahn).

3. Songs: Ne Dis Pas Toujours (Lenoir); La Barque D'Yves (Tranchant).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.30-9 p.m.—"Hirshthal's Wedding Feast" (Coleridge-Taylor).

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.35 p.m.—Vocal Items.

Drury Lane Pantomime Memories.

Rudyard Kipling's Barnack Ballads.

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

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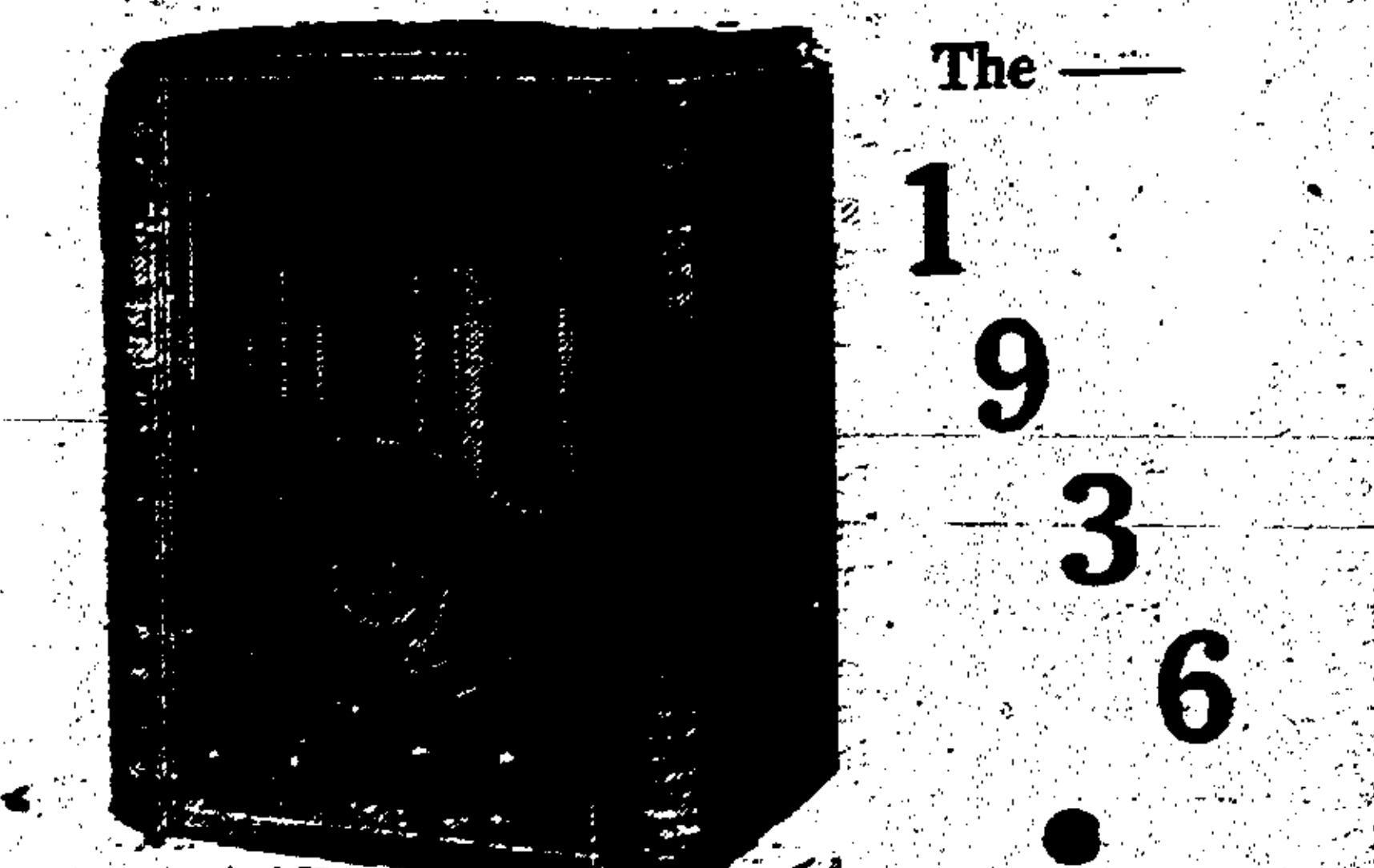
9.35-10 p.m.—"Songs in C Minor" (Grieg) played by Marjorie Hayward (Violin) and Una Bourne (Piano-forte).

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

10-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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Sporting Page

MACAO WIN BUT FAIL TO IMPRESS AGAINST CLUB SENIORS

INTERPORT HOCKEY MACAO OFFER FEBRUARY 16 AS ONLY DATE

Later Fixture Would
Be Inconvenient

NO FURTHER TRIALS
NECESSARY

(By "STICKS")

Another hitch has arisen with regard to the Interport hockey match, as I am given to understand that the only available date Macao can give the Hong Kong Hockey Association is Sunday, February 16.

If February 16 is accepted as the Interport date, this will eliminate a second match against the Civilians, unless Macao bring down their second team, and then the Civilians would be without five men, namely A. E. P. Guest (Radio), M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club), G. E. R. Divett (Club) and Gurbachan Singh (Radio), who will be engaged in the Interport match!

Wrong Date

When the Interport was unavoidably postponed owing to the death of His late Majesty, King George V., it was suggested that the encounter take place towards the end of the current month or in the first week in March, but this will probably interfere with the international and other tournaments.

There will be no question of the Hong Kong Hockey Association holding any further trials as the 15 selected players will stand and the team will be selected from them.

Entertainment Certain?

With this in view, I suggest that the Macao date of February 16 be accepted, although there will be complications regarding entertainment.

The following are the 15 selected Colony players:

Mr. Comdr. Garwood (Navy); A. E. P. Guest (Radio); L. A. Comdr. Broome (Navy); Kishan Singh (Army); M. H. Hassan (Radio); W. A. Reed (Club); Alastair (Army); Pte. Neighbour (Army); G. E. R. Divett (Club); Saragat Singh (Radio); Gurbachan Singh (Radio); Lt. Burch (Navy); Lal Singh (Army); Pte. Nolan (Army) and Lt. Wraith (Navy).

SENIOR BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Only One Game For To-Night

The Senior Billiards Championship of the Colony will be continued to-night when C. S. M. Elvin and Lam Cho-cha will meet at the Sports Club.

The following is to-night's and this week's programme:

TO-DAY

SENIOR: C.S.M. J. Elvin v Lam Cho Cha (Sports Club)

JUNIOR: L.T. Yung v J. V. de Luz (Kowloon C.C.)

TO-MORROW

SENIOR: E. A. dos Remedios v Sgt. F. Freeman (Civil Service C.C.)

W. H. Andrews v M. M. da Silva (South China A.A.)

JUNIOR: Tam Bun Hui v Pte. E. Compton (Club Lusitano)

C. Wallings v Simon Chan (Club de Recreio)

Pte. E. Crabtree v J. O. Remedios (Engineers Inst.)

Thursday, Feb. 6

SENIOR: Andrew Tse v A. P. Pereira (Kowloon C.C.)

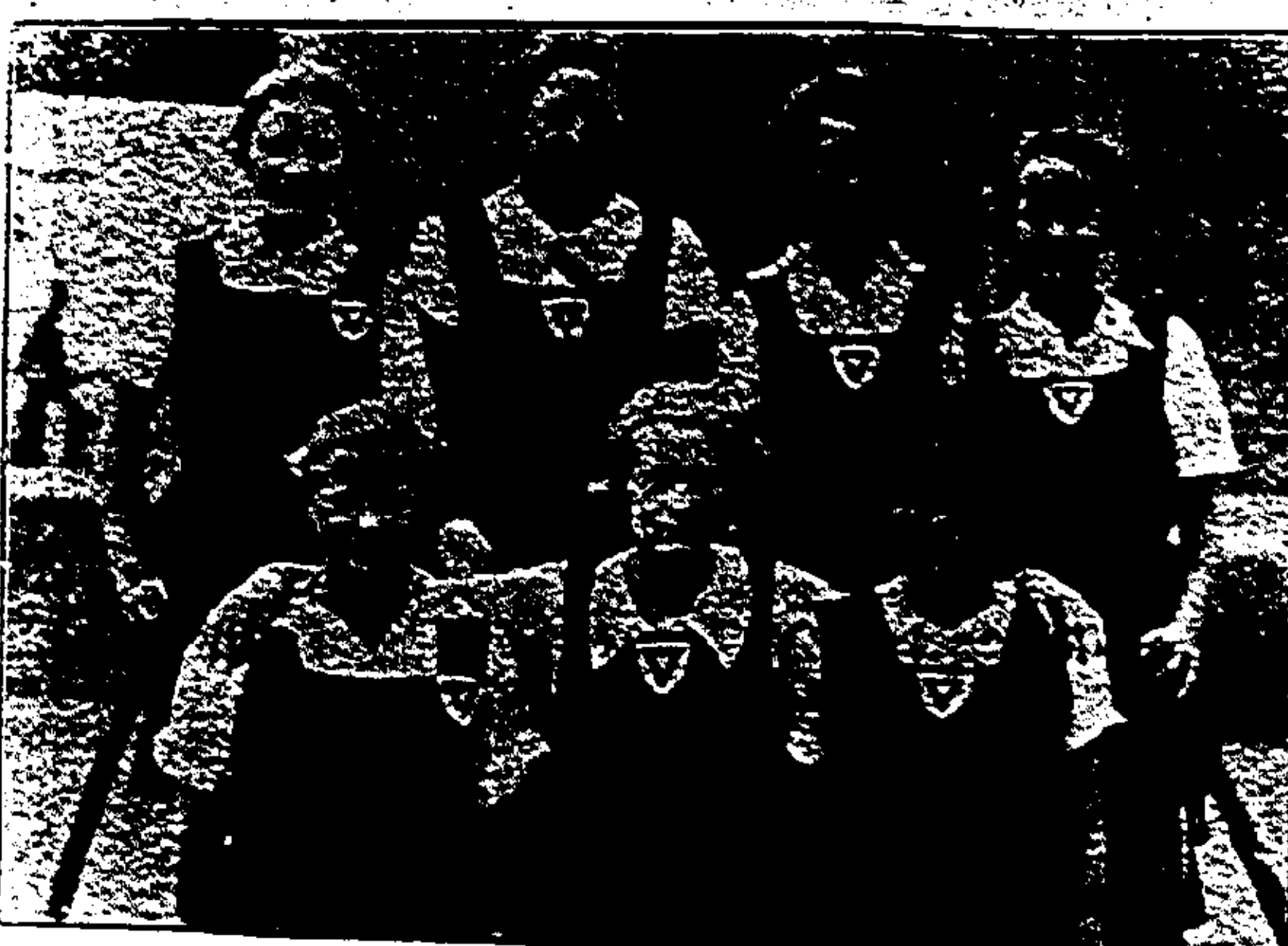
JUNIOR: T. F. Jordan v Cheng Kwai Leung (Sports Club)

Friday, Feb. 7

JUNIOR: A. A. Lewis v E. E. Lee (Club Lusitano)

Mit Chan Jee v P. R. Zimmerman (Civil Service C.C.)

Sydney Chan v Lam Ka Huen (Club de Recreio)



The "Y" Ladies' victorious Pearce Seven-A-Side Hockey Cup team, five of whom will have left the team by the time this season's final takes place. In the above group are seen Miss B. Walker, Miss A. Fowler, Miss J. Wilson, Miss L. Hickey, Miss S. Dalziel, Miss O. Brown (captain) and Mrs. A. B. Henry.

MACAO VISIT PLANNED

LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM

To Meet Rest Of Colony
Eleven Next Week?

Lady hockey enthusiasts will be given an opportunity of seeing the Interport team in action against the Rest of the Colony sometime next week, and the Committee of the H.K.H.A. are at present trying to secure a ground where a small charge might be made.

Providing a suitable ground is available, it is proposed to play the game on February 11 or 12, commencing at 4.45 p.m.

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

Eliot Hall "B" Beat
St. John's

RECREIO LADIES' FIRST
VICTORY

The Eliot Hall "B" team recorded their sixth successive win in the Men's Doubles Badminton League last night at the Eliot Hotel, where they defeated the St. John's Club by 5 sets to 3.

Detailed results of the game were as follows:

E. K. Ng and K. L. Leung (Eliot Hall "B")

lost to P. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith 15-21

beat Roland Koh and Norman Smith 21-13

beat David Kwok and G. Ladd 21-9

C. E. Tan and S. P. Tye (Eliot Hall "B")

lost to Kwok and Smith 11-21

beat Koh and Smith 21-9

beat Kwok and Ladd 21-6

C. H. Soon and A. K. Phang (Eliot Hall "B")

lost to Kwok and Smith 10-21

beat Koh and Smith 21-11

beat Kwok and Ladd 21-9

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Recreio "A" P W L F A Pts

Recreio "B" 7 7 0 55 8 14

St. Andrew's "A" 9 7 2 56 25 14

C. E. C. 9 7 2 56 25 14

Eliot Hall "A" 9 7 2 56 25 14

Eliot Hall "B" 8 6 0 47 7 12

St. John's 11 5 6 43 56 10

Fire Brigade 5 4 5 32 49 8

V. R. C. 11 4 7 44 55 8

Talkoo R. C. 7 2 5 19 85 4

St. Andrew's "B" 10 2 8 25 56 4

S. and S. Home 8 0 8 19 53 0

Kowloon Tong 10 0 10 25 55 0

Recreio Ladies Win

The Club de Recreio "B" team obtained their first victory in the Ladies' Doubles Badminton League last night by beating the Fire Brigade Recreation Club by the odd set in nine at King's Park.

If it had not been for the excellent display of their first pair, the Misses M. Xavier and M. Ribeiro, the Recreio would have been severely beaten.

The results of the game were as follows:

Miss M. Xavier and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B")

beat the Fire Brigade Recreation Club

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LOCAL HALF-BACKS IN FINE FORM

CAREY SHINES IN FAST BREAKAWAYS

MACAO HOCKEY DETERIORATING

(By "STICKS")

A THRILLING hockey match was witnessed in Macao last Sunday when the Portuguese island's first team beat by no means the strongest Hong Kong Hockey Club senior eleven by 3 goals to 1, although the former had everything in their favour, including a fast ground and perfect weather.

The Club were handicapped by the enforced absence of the Reed brothers, "W.A. and E.V." Bates, who deputised in the centre-half berth, was very good, however, and broke up several promising Macao movements, while Tetley, on the left-flank, did his share in holding Nolasco in check.

Cotesworth, the right-half, had his hands full in dealing with Angelo, the diminutive Macao left-winger, whose clever stickwork and speed often left the Club half standing.

PUNJABIS RETURN FROM CAMP

Programme For Next
Two Months

SMALL UNITS FINAL
POSTPONED

Due to the fact they have been out at camp, the Punjabis have not been able to play much hockey lately, but they are back now and will be carrying out a fairly heavy programme during the two months.

Their most important fixture is the final, "A" Coy Punjabis against the 2nd Battery, H.K.S.R.A. in the Small Units League. This was postponed firstly on account of Camp and secondly because of the death of His late Majesty.

The Programme

To-day the Punjabis will meet the H.K.S.R.A. in a friendly on the Marina ground, bully-off at 4.30 p.m., and their other fixtures for the next two months are as follows:

February

Friday 7: 1st XI v R.A. Officers (R.A. ground)

Monday 10: 1st XI v Lower Deck (Navy ground)

Tuesday 11: 2nd XI v East Lanka (Shamshuiipo)

Friday 14: 2nd XI v Club (Marina)

Monday 17: 1st XI v Rifles (Marina)

Friday 20: 2nd XI v H.M.S. Duncan (King's Park)

Friday 23: 1st XI v Destroyers (Marina)

Saturday 14: 1st XI v Y.M.C.A. (Marina)

Monday 16: 1st XI v Rifles (Shamshuiipo)

Tuesday 24: 2nd XI v Y.M.C.A. (King's Park)

Wednesday 25: 1st XI v Club (Marina)

LADIES' 7-A-SIDE HOCKEY

Semi-Finals And Final
In Three Weeks' Time

The Senior and Junior Ladies' Seven-A-Side Hockey Tournaments will not be concluded for another three weeks at least, or until after the remaining Caer Clark Cup fixtures between the Hong Kong Ladies and the St. Andrew's, on Saturday next, and that between the champions and the C.R.A. Ladies on Saturday week have been played off.

A play-off between the C.R.A. Ladies and the "Y" Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup series for the summer competition will also be necessary if the former fall against the champions in their final match on Saturday week.



The Shanghai Ladies' Interport Flag, which the H.K.H.A. won as a result of the Interport contest a week ago in Shanghai when Hong Kong won by an only goal. The flag is deep scarlet with the initials and figures in silver thread.

ROYAL ULSTER LADIES FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

Lose To H.K. Ladies
In First Match

SEVERAL PROMISING
PLAYERS SEEN

A new hockey team has come to light in the Ladies of the Royal Ulster Rifles, who encountered the Hong Kong Ladies' first eleven on Saturday last, losing by four clear goals.

The team — new to the Colony — although they have played in Alexandria, the last station of the Regiment before arriving in the Colony, are fairly good, but are in need of coaching.

There are several promising players, including Mrs. F. G. Ratcliffe, who is in charge of the team. Among their most promising players was the left-back, who was very steady and who hit the ball hard, while the centre-forward's stickwork was very good.

Sound Custodian

The goalkeeper was probably the soundest in the team and, although the opposition were not really trying very hard, she stopped several shots which would have beaten the majority of present-day lady goalkeepers in the Colony.

With a good deal of coaching the team should in time compare favourably with any of the Caer Clark Cup sides, and there is talk of the team joining one of the two Leagues next season!

H.K.V.D.C. SIGNALS HOCKEY TEAM

Preparing For Entry
Into Mamak Tourney

The Hong Kong Volunteers Signal Section hockey team have now been further strengthened by new members and if the progress shown so far continues they will probably enter a team in the "A" division of the Mamak Hockey Tournament next season, while it is almost certain that they will be joining the "B" division.

Should the Volunteers enter the "A" division, it is not yet certain whether Ayat Singh, the K.I.T.C. centre-forward, and S. Chowdhury, the Radio inside-left, will be playing for them.

Mehal Khan, formerly of the United Hockey Club and a good back, Hazara Singh, former pivot of the K.I.T.C., until his position was taken by Tara Singh, and Sarwan Singh, captain of the Queen's College hockey team, are the newcomers.

FANLING GOLF RESULTS

CAPTAIN'S CUP
QUALIFIERS

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
SECOND ROUND

O. E. C. Marton and T. A. Pearce, who had tied for the second prize in the Jasper Clark Cup at Fanling, played off their tie on February 2 resulting in a win for the former by 79 to 84. Pearce thus wins the prize for the best round on the Old Course.

D. L. Prophet (81-15-66) qualified in the February qualifying Round of the Captain's Cup at Fanling over the Old Course.

Other scores were R. K. Collings (76-6-70), W. J. S. Key (80-9-71), F. J. de Rome (83-10-73), and H. N. Williamson (88-15-73). There were 42 entries.

Junior Championship

W. Sharp, playing over the New Course returned a card of 88-17-71 and also qualified. Other scores over this course were: D. J. Valentine (85-12-72) and R. K. Valentine (82-9-73). There were 19 entries.

The following were the results in the Second Round of the Junior Championship:

W. W. C. Swan beat R. D. Evans 8 and 2.

W. A. Stewart beat C. W. E. Bishop at the 21st.

Comdr. Hole, R.N., beat P. M. Ellis 4 and 3.

H. Lafford beat C. E. Burton 2 and 1.

LEE WAI-TUNG IN BED

Lee Wai-tung, China's soccer player, was in bed this morning with a slight cold.

He is expected to be fit for the match against the Hong Kong team on Saturday next.

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Records Everyone
is Asking For This Month

COLUMBIA

BROADWAY MELODY OF 1935

You are my lucky star Hildegard

EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT

I'm in the mood for love Hildegard

BROADWAY GONDOLIER

Rose in her hair Waltz

TOP HAT

Check to check Fox trot

Top hat, white tie and tails Fox trot

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LOCAL HALF-BACKS IN
FINE FORM

(Continued from Page 4)
Angelo, concentrated on S. A. Fowler, who was thus held throughout the game.

Carey Shines

Divett was never allowed to move an inch without having some one on his heels, but Carey, the inside-left, proved the most dangerous forward as a result of good stickwork. He missed a "sitter," however, in the opening minutes when he kicked the ball with an open goal only four yards away!

Nooy, on the left-wing, was definitely weak and, as a result of lack of practice, was almost a passenger. He was fast, but had more than this equal opposing him.

Several of the Hong Kong players were of the firm opinion that Macao's standard had deteriorated slightly instead of improving, and this is attributed to their concentration on the newly formed second eleven.

MACAO VISIT PLANNED

(Continued from Column 4)
He will, however, be given another trial in a later match and, as the signals have yet a number of games to be played, he should still be able to play a good deal of hockey before the season finally comes to a close.

Cleveland will be making the trip to Macao, however, in the capacity of reserve, while Veith will also be going with the team, which is as follows:

Sig. Dover, Sig. Wright, Sig. L. Smith, L. Col. Lancaster, Sig. Con (Capt.), Sig. Sinclair, Sig. Thomson, Sig. Shannon, Sig. May, Sig. Austin and Cpl. Wilmot.

"Y" LADIES SHOW GREAT
IMPROVEMENT

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The "Y" ladies' defence did not have very much to do, in fact, so well did the intermediate line hold the Portuguese forwards, they were able to distribute the ball just where they liked. Miss E. Thompson, the pivot, was the greatest obstacle to the Recreio Ladies, while Mrs. A. B. Henry gave her every support.

The Recreio Ladies gave a great display in the first half, but dropped off appreciably in the second and some of their clearances and tackling were very half-hearted.

Miss C. Osmund Shines, a strenuous game throughout. Opposed to the Westcott-S. Dalziel combine, she had plenty to do and though Miss F. Xavier, in front gave her some assistance, the latter was often outmanoeuvred and Miss Osmund was left to bear the brunt of the defence.

The Portuguese forwards could not make much headway against the "Y" defence and consequently were not able to display much combination. Added to this was the absence of any feeding from their halves, with the result that they had to drop back and forage for themselves.

D.A.C. Page, the Gloucester County Cricket Club captain, was taken to Gloucester hospital recently to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

POUNDS SHILLINGS AND PENCE OF BOXING

HOW DAVIS
CROSSED
THE LINEAMAZING FLUKE
AT BILLIARDSPLAY IN DAILY MAIL
GOLD CUP TOURNEY

(By "CANDUS")

London, January 11.
Thanks to one of the most amazing flukes ever perpetrated on a billiards table, Joe Davis recorded the highest break of the first session yesterday in his Daily Mail Gold Cup sealed-handicap heat with Sidney Smith at Thurston's, Leicester-square.

Davis had reached 199 with a series of delicate cannons relieved by some red winners at the top of the table, when he suddenly realised that he had not crossed the line, according to rule.

His only chance was to pot the red, but the angle was very difficult. However, he tried the shot—with the most extraordinary result.

Amazing Shot

The red—struck with terrific force, jammed in the jaws of the top left-hand pocket, but failed to drop. Meanwhile the cue ball raced round the table, crossed the baulk line, and, after touching three cushions, came back to hit the red into the pocket.

Davis went on to complete 257. Though not at his best, he showed considerable improvement on his form of the previous day. His other breaks of note were 170 (full), 117, and 152. He scored 882 against Smith's 673, the younger man's chief runs being 247 199, unfinished.

Davis Below Form

Davis usually imparts such a lot of sparkle and real entertainment into his billiards that when he is off form, as he was last night, the fact is at once apparent.

In one bright spell he put on successive breaks of 179 and 204, but otherwise his play was limited to short runs.

Smith, however, again gave a workman-like exhibition, although he was not always favoured by luck. On one occasion in making a bank-line stroke at 197 he potted the red cleverly from an awkward angle, only to see his own ball run into a middle pocket.

At the close Davis led by 4149.

AGHA KHAN ON
RACINGDoes Not Do It For
Mere Pleasure

Bombay, January 11.
H.H. The Aga Khan arrived in Bombay this morning by the P. and O. Cathay.

Discussing race problems, he said that he had been always one of Fortune's favourites and was very lucky. He added that he did not participate in races for the sake of mere pleasure but he was running his stable more or less as an industry.

When asked if he was likely to bring more horses to India, he said: "I shall bring more horses here, if it is advantageous."

The Aga Khan was accorded an enthusiastic reception by his followers as well as others.

POLICE UNLUCKY TO LOSE

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Wilson, at centre-forward, played a strenuous game, but was handicapped by the absence of the wingers.

Parker Shines
Parker was also given a strenuous time at centre-half, and with Tate and Downman in support, did not give the Radio forwards much elbow room.

Hayward was found at full-back, hitting hard and first-time, though he was inclined to interfere with sticks.

Jessop brought on many fine serves but he was at fault with the first goal, which he let through thinking it had been hit from outside the circle.



Anticipating Joe Louis' capture of the world heavyweight boxing crown, Jack Dempsey is already growing a "white hope." He is James Clarence "Red" Burman, seen here during a workout in a New York gymnasium under the personal guidance of the former "Manassa Mauler." Burman's first fight will be with a fighter managed by Dempsey's old manager, Jack Kearns.

THE ALL BLACKS SAIL

GORDON BENNETT BALLOON
RACE DATE FIXEDSoviet Union To Compete
For The First Time

Warsaw, January 27.
Poland, which has won the Gordon Bennett balloon race for the past three years, will again be organizer for this year's race, the date of which has been set for August 30.

It is understood that the Soviet Union will enter the race for the first time, while, in addition to other nations which have always taken part, Italy and Spain have also announced their intention to compete this year. Trans-Ocean Koo Men.

WHY ERNEST
TYLDESLEY IS
NOT CAPTAINLancashire Prefer A
Younger Man

H. W. Lister Honoured

London, January 10.
Why was Ernest Tyldesley, the veteran cricket professional of Lancashire, not appointed to the county captaincy after he had been invited by some members of the committee to allow his name to stand?

Remembering Lord Hawke's famous exclamation, "Pray God no professional may ever captain England," I asked leaders of the game in Lancashire to-day whether such a question of principle had caused them to offer the captaincy to the young amateur, H. L. Lister, who has played for the county frequently since he came down from Cambridge.

Mr. T. A. Higson, chairman of the committee, would not admit that the decision had any such basis. "I can only refer you to the announcement that Mr. Lister has been chosen," he said.

Tyldesley Nearly 47
Sir Edwin Stockton, former president of the club, said:

"We on the committee have the highest admiration for Tyldesley as player and man. But he is nearly 47 and cannot in the natural order of things go on playing much longer."

"That being so we took the long view and decided that it was better to appoint a young amateur. Lister is 24, a charming fellow, and a good and plucky player. I remember how he played a wonderful innings against Leicestershire at his best."

Play As A Amateur
The intention of Tyldesley was that if he were invited to become captain he would play as an amateur, as did Jack Sharp in similar circumstances some years ago.

Tyldesley has not named a contract for next season, and Sir Edwin Stockton, after the committee meeting, sent him a telegram saying he was invited to offer his services if he wished.

MANAGER PAYS
A TRIBUTE TO
BRITISH RUGGERPOSSIBLE WORLD
BEATERS"NOTHING WRONG WITH
HOME GAME"

London, January 11.

The All Blacks Rugby team left for Canada to-day on their way home. They will be playing some matches in Canada.

The Manager, Mr. Meredith interviewed, stated that Great Britain is able to select a fifteen to defeat any side in the world.

In men like Gadeny, Morgan, Logan, Shaw, Cliff Jones, Wooller, Cranmer, Oblensky and Davey Britain possesses backs equal, if not better, than any I have ever seen.

"Nothing Wrong"

"We learned there is nothing wrong with the game in any of the four home countries," he added.

Manchester, the Captain, stated that the team had a wonderful time. Everyone was most considerate and they were returning with nothing but happy memories.

STAFFORD BEATS
HO SHAI CHEONGColony Billiards
Championships

Ho Shai-cheong was defeated by W. F. Stafford last night in their Senior Billiards Championship encounter at the Club Lusitano, where the latter won by 500 points to 387. The highest break, 257, was chalked up by Stafford.

At the Dockyard Recreation Club, A. Kitchell beat Cpl. H. Steel by 300 points to 225 in the Junior Billiards Championship.

DEVONPORT SERVICES LOSE

London, To-day.—In a very even Rugby match yesterday, Newport beat Devonport Services by 6 points to 5.—Reuter.

required as an amateur.

"You have done big things in the past," says the telegram, "this action would be the biggest."

Congratulations To Lister
Tyldesley has taken the decision of the Committee like a good sportsman. When he heard the news he sent a telegram of congratulation to Lister in London.

Tyldesley has emphasized that he never sought the captaincy, although he consented to allow himself to be proposed. He is in no way pleased at the decision not to appoint him.

JOE LOUIS' EARNINGS
AMOUNT TO £74,000TOMMY BURNS SET THE
BALL ROLLING

BOOM DAYS AND WISE MEN

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, January 9.

IT will have been observed that Mr. Joseph Louis Barrow, the Pride of Harlem—otherwise known as the Brown Bomber, or just plain Joe Louis—is £74,000 richer than he was when he worked for Mr. Henry Ford in his Detroit motor factory.

In other words, Mr. Louis has collected that sum in eighteen months for using his fists on other people's chins, whereas he earned only £5 a week for using the same hands at Mr. Ford's factory benches.

Such an inspiring statement might be calculated to send all physically gifted young men rushing from Britain's factories and offices in search of boxing-gloves and a career in the noble art of give-and-take. (Usually it is a case of "taking it.")

Why work for a living when Joe Louis, an ex-cotton picker along with his seven brothers and sisters, can command \$663 per round? That is what his ring earnings average for his twenty-six professional contests.

Why does not every young fortune-seeker aim to become a second Joe Louis, a Max Baer, or even a Jack Petersen, or a James Braddock, who won £5,000 by beating Baer for the world title? A year before Braddock had been a down-and-out dock labourer.

The answer is in the offices of small boxing-halls in almost any part of Britain.

There, on most nights, are to be seen the fortune-hunters, their shorts and gloves in little black bags, looking for fights or, if being paid for fights just completed, holding out their hands for pieces of silver.

Not So Much

The other night I met Jimmy Wilde, phenomenal fly-weight boxer of many years ago. And whenever I meet Wilde he pours into a sympathetic ear stories of the hardships endured by young boxers.

Wilde is president of the National Union of Boxers, an organisation of recent growth, which is striving, with the aid of the British Board of Control, to secure for preliminary fighters a minimum of £1 for a contest of six rounds.

It used to be ten shillings—sometimes five. Out of this would be expected a "tip" for the seconds; which explains why so many aspiring youths quickly abandon their dreams of fistic fame and return to the factories.

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OLYMPIC OFFICIALS
TO VISIT JAPANISLAND HOPES FOR
1940 GAMES

Tokyo, January 29.

Japanese athletic circles were elated to-day following the receipt of a message to the effect that Dr. Sigfrid Edstrom, president of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, and a member of the Swedish Olympic Committee, would visit here early in February. Dr. Edstrom, a leading Stockholm industrialist, is on his way around the world.

His visit, it is hoped here, will win another supporter to the plan of bringing the XIIIth Olympiad in 1940 to Tokyo, when Japan will celebrate the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Empire.

Dr. Edstrom's projected trip was held specially significant in view of the definite announcement by Count Baillet La Tour, president of the International Olympic Committee, that he would arrive in Japan on March 20.

Count La Tour is expected to be followed by Mr. William Garland, Pacific Coast member of the American Olympic Committee, in April—Domei.

BLACKBURN
BEATENBradford City Spring
Cup Surprise

London, To-day.

Bradford City unexpectedly entered the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup competition yesterday when they beat Blackburn Rovers at home by 3 goals to 1 after their original fixture on January 25 had been unavoidably postponed owing to fog. They will meet Derby at home in the next round.

West Bromwich, last year's runners-up, were featured in a second draw in their Fourth Round Replay against Bradford, even after extra time had been called for.

Alloa were eliminated by Dundee United after their replay in the First Round of the Scottish Cup after sharing 44 goals in their original fixture; the winners will now visit Cowdenbeath in the Second Round.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

F.A. Cup—Fourth Round
Bradford C. 3 Blackburn 1
F.A. Cup—Fourth Round Replay
West Brom 1 Bradford 1

First Division
Wednesday 3 Everton 3

Second Division
West Ham 0 Burnley 0
Scottish Cup First Round Replay
Alloa 1 Dundee 2

After extra time.
United 2.

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

(Continued from Page 4)

beat Mrs. E. L. Shute and Mrs. Kinwood 21-7
beat Miss M. Griffiths and Mrs. Wild 21-17
beat Miss Weir and Mrs. W. Stoker 21-2
Miss A. Osmund and Mrs. A. S. Xavier (Recreio "B") 7-21
lost to Shute and Kinwood 7-21
lost to Griffiths and Wild 6-21
beat Weir and Stoker 21-7
Miss G. Almeida and Miss O. Bastin (Recreio "B") 5-21
lost to Shute and Kinwood 6-21
beat Weir and Stoker 21-18

LEAGUE TABLE TO-DATE
Games
P.W.L.F.A.Pts
Recreio "A" 2 2 0 13 5 4
Recreio "B" 2 1 1 8 10 2
First Brigade 2 2 0 2 12 6

LADIES' YACHTING RESULTS

In the Ladies' Second Extra series of yacht races held under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday, Mrs. M. Largent of the helm of Joss, won the "A" Class event from eight other competitors, while Mrs. E. G. Cooper was first home in Sirius in the "Y" and "G" classes. Miss B. M. Kirkby, piloting Bolls won the "F" Class.

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Hong Kong, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1936.

The Moment Of Decision

The so-called "Experts" and "Technicians" we have been told, will have their reports all ready by now, and it will come inevitably to the Executive Committee to decide the question whether Italy is to be shut off from further supplies of oil for her tanks and cars and aeroplanes, or not. Even at the risk of repeating what has in substance been said before in these columns, it is necessary to point out that the decision will be of the utmost importance, and will, if it be affirmative, mark the beginning of a new era in the management of the dealings of the nations with each other. A failure to reach a definite policy or the adoption of any mere face-saving expedient will be equivalent to a negative. The question at issue is whether it is possible to prevent a war by civil action, or to stop one that has been begun.

As a practical criticism it is not only natural but quite valid to say that the procedure has been so dilatory that much of the effect that might have been achieved in this case has been lost, because the State that was duly declared to be the aggressor has had the opportunity of laying in big reserves of the articles placed under embargo, and the opportunity has been taken. The answer to that is the same as was made by the famous Colonel House to a friend that complained in the second year of the Great War that the U.S.A. and Great Britain were very dilatory in making a scheme of co-operation. "They are both pretty big propositions, and it takes longer to manoeuvre a big ship than a little one." The League has to manoeuvre a still bigger ship, and with far less control over the rudder and the machinery. It would be easy to underrate the amount of information that has been acquired in the last six months and the experience that has been gained, but the outstanding result established is that the common people of all the countries are far more anxious to see the experiment succeed and to take any incidental risks than their Governments. The political results of the "Peace Plan" in England and France introduced into the Foreign Offices a new thought—that in framing a policy public opinion must be considered. The other nations have also realised that with almost as much of a shock as that which was given by the proposals themselves.

In dealing with millions of miscellaneous people, it is necessary to enunciate clear principles that can be briefly explained and understood, creating obligations that cannot be evaded without a loss of honour. In this case it was simply that any member of the League should be protected from invasion by all the other members by any means in their power. The scheme of putting pressure on Ethiopia which would prejudice the chances of that member either to make a successful resistance or to conduct a favourable negotiation was so obviously a departure from the League principles that even if there were good reasons for such action under the old system of diplomacy it was both impolitic and dishonourable now when the new idea was being tried out.

The second broad principle is that if the civil method of with-

FATAL PLANE
CRASHRumanian Machine
In Accident

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Bucharest, To-day.

Three persons were killed in a crash in the mountains of Roshia of a plane of the Rumanian Air Transport Company. The victims include the pilot, Captain Ivanovici, who was one of the most famous Rumanian aviators. The last Radio message received from the lost plane read: "Plane broken; we are falling."—Trans-Ocean Service.

FASCISM IN
SPAINMass Meeting Held
In Madrid

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

The Spanish Fascists held a mass demonstration on Sunday in the largest cinema-theatre of Madrid, which proved utterly insufficient to hold the masses demanding admission. Overflow meetings, to which the addresses delivered by radio, were hastily organised in two other large halls.

The Fascist Party members appeared in full uniform, carrying their banners. The leader of the Spanish Fascists, Primo de Rivera, son of the deceased Dictator bearing the same name, was the principal speaker.—Trans-Ocean Service.

The s.s. Rawalpindi is due here from Singapore with the outward English mails to-morrow morning.

holding commerce and loans was to have a trial at all, it was essential that the measures adopted should be effective. Of all policies the most foolish would be to impose restrictions that would incur a maximum of hatred without crippling the aggressor so that he should no longer be able to carry on the war. Actual administration of the prohibitions revealed that they fell into three classes: (1) munitions and the raw materials required for their manufacture—these were less because as compared with a country that was practically unarmed, Italy had laid in a sufficient stock; (2) food, money and general merchandise—the hardship of which fell on the poor man, the peasant and mechanic, and rather drove people into the army; than crippled the Government; (3) the means of obtaining motive power, which would hit straight at the army itself, including the navy and the air force. This is now fully grasped by the Italians and the people of the countries that have declared for sanctions. No advice of experts or anticipations of supply by non-member States will be able to cover up the fundamental fact that to impose ineffective prohibitions and stop short of those that make success in the long run impossible is merely farcical, and a form of connivance with the guilty party.

There is no substance in the argument that the non-member States will supply all that is wanted. Even if that happened the League could say: "We stuck to our principles; if we failed that is only a proof that the other nations should come in." As a matter of fact it is clear that the outside Powers are watching very closely what the League will do, and once they are sure that it means business it will have their goodwill. The American Neutrality Act is a case in question. It carefully eschews any appearance of acting with the League, but in substance it would have the same result as active co-operation, and would remove any excuse from Rumania and Russia for not stopping sales of oil to Italy. The argument that an oil embargo would mean a European war means simply that any one nation can by a threat of war control the rest of Europe. The maxim for a combination of nations is the same as for one: *Fedate, non foveat.*

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

MR. DUFF COOPER'S ADVANCE

Mr. Duff Cooper, who became Secretary of State for War in the new Cabinet, is the first professional diplomat of modern times to achieve Cabinet rank.

The honour is deserved. Mr. Cooper is a man of courage and self-reliance.

There are two high spots in his diplomatic career. The first was at Oxford at a party to celebrate his success in his examination. After the party there was poker.

The play was long. Mr. Duff Cooper was fortunate.

There was a Browning pistol on the table. An undergraduate who had been the heaviest loser picked up the pistol, removed the magazine, and pointing the gun at the chief winner, said jestingly: "Duff, you lucky devil, I'd like to shoot you."

He pulled the trigger. There was a loud report, and a bullet whistled past Mr. Cooper's ear and buried itself in the wall.

The undergraduate had neglected to remove the cartridge in the barrel.

FORGOTTEN BUT NOT LOST

The other high spot in his career was in the war. Together with the late Charles Lister, Mr. Duff Cooper insisted on joining up.

As the Foreign Office could not afford to lose all its staff, the two men were warned that their diplomatic careers would be ended.

Mr. Duff Cooper went to France and won a D.S.O., which it was said should have been a V.C.

Then he came home and took his old seat in the Foreign Office. It was 18 months before Lord Curzon discovered him. He was therefore allowed to stay.

The first story is crystal truth. The second is not. But it is already good legend.

Your Daily Smile!

NO STOCK

Meanwhile at Massawa, the Red Sea base of the Italian armies, tins of food explode with the heat. But no case of bullock-stock has been reported as yet.

HAD TO WAIT

Caller—"And is your husband in?"
Lady—"Yes, Sir."
Caller—"I'd like to see him."
Lady—"You can't sir. He's in for six months."

THE UNITED STATES
TO-DAYA BRITISH NOVELIST'S
IMPRESSIONSLINKING AND UNIFYING OF
NATIONAL LIFE

(By Ian Hay)

THE greatest American I ever knew, Theodore Roosevelt, once said to me when I had the honour of being his guest at Oyster Bay 20 years ago: "Yes, of course we ought to be in this war; but it takes an earthquake to make America unanimous about anything. In your little country you come to a decision quickly, because you are a little country. We aren't a country at all, we're a continent!"

I have just visited that continent—for the fourteenth time—to find it united, temporarily at any rate, by a financial earthquake of the first magnitude. When it occurred, two years ago, the American people did a thing which they had not done since their entry into the Great War. They ceased for the moment to regard their President as the elected representative of a party; instead, they attired him in the top hat and striped trousers of Uncle Sam, and did whatever he told them without question.

The result was the New Deal Back To Normal.

It is true that this unanimity has not lasted—it never does—and that there is now a determined movement on foot—especially among those who will have to pay the bill—to deprive their leader of these ornaments; but the solid fact emerges that America to-day seems to have turned the corner and to be getting back towards what President Harding used to call "normalcy."

The Great Depression is definitely dated: there are just two periods now in American history—B.C. and A.C.—Before the Crash and After the Crash. For two years Franklin Roosevelt, most impulsive and sanguine of Presidents, has been showering upon his countrymen schemes for the relief of her 10,000,000 unemployed and her numerous non-paying industries.

Each has cost a fabulous sum. But I have been revisiting America not so much to sit in at a battle of economic theories—and that battle rages throughout all 48 States to-day, the President being variously described as a second Messiah and a crook who is employing billions of public money to buy a second term of office—as to observe the progress of this vast country towards singleness of soul. How far, in other words, has America progressed in the last 15 years or so towards a complete sense of nationality?

This may sound an odd question to ask about one of the most aggressively patriotic nations in the world, but let us once more remember "T. R.'s" dictum. After all, San Francisco is farther away from Boston than Boston is from London, both geographically and historically.

Soul Of A Nation

Still, it is possible to report progress all along the line. The American national spirit has been fortified and quickened immensely of late. The Great War did a great deal: to a large extent it abolished the hyphen—the German-American, the Irish-American. The drastic restriction of immigration did even more. And the Great Depression, I think, has done more still. It has aroused a feeling of brotherhood, of responsibility towards one's neighbours, of determination to give the under-dog an even break.

Everywhere the civic spirit is being fostered. Corruption in municipal politics is being attacked at its source: in more than one city which I visited (and had known of old) I found that the responsibly-minded section of the community had banded themselves together, successfully, in the cause of clean local government.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

L.C. GLESSNER
Age 62
SCORED 6 ON A PAR 5 HOLE
AND WAS NEVER ON THE FAIRWAY
OR IN THE ROUGH
HE HIT HIS BALL INTO
4 SAND TRAPS



GLADYS DOYLE - of Roxbury, Mass.
CAN HOLD HER FINGERS OUT STRAIGHT AND BEND
HER THUMB BACK TO TOUCH HER WRIST

THE GERMAN SWASTIKA

IS THE IDENTICAL
SYMBOL AS THE
HEBREW ALEPH

THE
MONKEY
MAN
of
PORTSMOUTH
A.I.

SPENDS
ALL OF EACH SUNDAY IN A TREE
WATCHING THE CRIPS GO BY

WOMEN'S EXPLOITS OF LAST YEAR

NAMES IN AMERICA'S HALL OF FAME

MANY ACHIEVEMENTS TO BE ADDED TO LIST

(By Mary Margaret MacBride)

New York.—During 1935, a match ever played by women in the way one enthusiast describes that historic battle between Helen Wills Moody and Helen Hull Jacobs, both Californians and rivals for many years, fought out in the all-English grass courts championship final at Wimbledon. It resulted in victory and a comeback for Mrs. Moody.

But on the whole, the year registered no new highs for the general status of women. No member of the sex was appointed to important public office not held before. None accomplished anything spectacular in a brand-new field. In short, laurels for ladies of the past 12 months must be awarded for excellence in already-familiar spheres. However, we do nominate eight women for 1935's Hall of Fame, each for a specific outstanding accomplishment.

Athletics

The most dramatic tennis

OLD RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. E. O. Murphy

LARGE GATHERING AT GRAVESIDE

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. Edward Owen Murphy, who passed away at her home, Empress Lodge, Mody Road, Kowloon, of which she had been for many years the popular proprietress.

The late Mrs. Murphy, who had been a resident of the Colony for 35 years, was the widow of Mr. E. O. Murphy, a former partner in Messrs. Bailey and Murphy, the predecessors of Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Company. She leaves three children—Mrs. E. G. Benton, Mr. E. O. Murphy (accountant with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.), and Mr. J. D. Murphy, who is a resident of Shanghai. For these and the deceased's sister, Miss Kirkwood, much sympathy will be felt.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon in the Protestant Cemetery, the Rev. J. D. McLean officiating.

Among those present were Mr. E. O. Murphy (son), Mr. E. G. Benton (son-in-law), Messrs. R. A. Young, J. Newberg, Mansell, D. Harvey, E. Watts, P. Smalley (pallbearers), and Messrs. A. W. Ingram, W. L. McKenzie, G. F. Walker, S. H. Garrod, J. Anderson, G. P. Lamert, A. G. Pivovelli and U. M. Omar, and Miss Woods.

Buried with the deceased were wreaths from "Toots, Eric and Edward George," "Edward," "Nanna," "John, Helen and John, Jr.," and Vancouver cousins. Other wreaths were sent by "Granny and the Twins," "Les Shanghai," "Jack and Olga," Peter and Gracie Smalley, Stella and Roland Pearce.

Messrs. E. H. Watts, W. L. McKenzie, B. Gill and G. Duncan; Geo. P. Lamert; Mr. Wali; and Miss M. M. Tyrell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Potts; Captain and Mrs. Boyce; Major and Mrs. T. B. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldenberg; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Meyer; Rev. Herbert C. Davis and Mrs. Davies; Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji; Capt. and Mrs. L. McRae; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young; Mr. and Mrs. Rathmell; Capt. and Mrs. M. R. Burke; Mr. and Mrs. John R. A. Pearce; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Large; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rait; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ainslie.

Mrs. M. Brennan and Mr. A. F. Brennan; Mrs. MacGregor and family; Eileen Hobbs; Mrs. Sanchez and family; Mrs. Fisher and family; Mrs. W. E. Clarke and Mrs. A. Spittles. Drapery Emporium, Staff of Empress Lodge, and Lamert Bros.

LOSS OF S.S. PARINGA

Further Details
Of Tragedy

AUSTRALIAN PAPER'S
ACCOUNT

According to reliable information received, it has been revealed that besides the three British officers, Captain Allan MacInnes, Stephen Chester Southam and James G. M. Yull who were on board the ill-fated S.S. Paringa which disappeared in a storm while towing the oil tanker Vincas from Adelaide to Japan in December last, there were on board two other Australian officers, Mr. J. Routledge and Mr. R. Baxter, who had joined up as second officer and second engineer, respectively.

J. Routledge is a native of Cowes, Phillip Island, Victoria, and prior to joining the Paringa, was employed on a ferry launch plying between Cowes and Stony Point. R. Baxter came from Crib Point, and was formerly employed in the Pacific Oil Company, the previous owners of the oil tanker Vincas.

Newspaper Article

The following is an extract from the *The Advertiser*, a daily journal published in Adelaide:—

"The Paringa, under the command of Capt. A. MacInnes, and manned by three British officers, two Australian officers, and a Chinese crew of 26, left Western Port on December 23 with the obsolete oil tanker Vincas in tow. The two ships were bound for Japan, the Vincas being manned by a skeleton crew of four Chinese. At 11.50 p.m. on Tuesday (December 24) the two ships passed Wilson's Promontory, making slow speed in fair weather. The Paringa has not been seen since. Soon after she had rounded the Promontory, weather conditions became bad, with a heavy gale working up from south-east. It was obvious that the Paringa, with a heavier vessel in tow, was making bad weather, and as the sea became worse, the tow became almost unmanageable.

Quartermaster's Story

"From Chan Ban, the Chinese quartermaster on the Vincas, which is now anchored helplessly off Lakes Entrance, it has been gathered that at about 11 a.m. on Boxing Day the two ships parted company. He indicated that the cable was cast off from the Paringa, and proof of this can be found in the fact that the cable still hangs from the bow of the Vincas, with its extremity marked with a red buoy. The Paringa, according to Chan, steamed away into the storm, and the Vincas drifted inshore and anchored off Lakes Entrance at 7 p.m."

The journal continues that an hour after this, a routine wireless message from the Paringa was received by the Union freighter Hanraik, off Gabo, but the operation on the Paringa did not mention that the tow had been lost.

This has greatly added to the mystery of the vessel's disappearance, for, although the Paringa was fighting a fierce gale and high seas, and the officers knew that the Vincas was drifting helplessly toward a lee shore, the message was merely a routine one, asking for the position of the Hanraik.

It is reported that the Cathedral's Bank overdraft had reached the formidable figure of \$14,739 and it was becoming more and more important that they should not only live within their income but make a definite effort to reduce their liability to the Bank.

"Bookie" Takes Poison As Favourite Wins

A Bookmaker who drank \$31 15s, and stood to lose \$148 16s in addition to the stake-money.

He had taken only \$5 4s in bets on the other horses, and his capital was \$3 9s.

Story Of Picked Pocket

When he saw the favourite passing the post, he took a bottle of poison from his pocket and drank the contents. He collapsed and was taken to hospital. He told a police officer that he had \$143 in his possession, but that his pocket had been picked.

Elliot, who had pleaded guilty, was bound over for six months and ordered to pay \$5 costs.

To-day's Short Story

The Birthday

By Neil
Bell

IT wanted only five days now to Martin's seventh birthday—four if you didn't count to-day. Martin was quite sure of this, for he had marked off the days on the almanac that hung by the kitchen fire. And when the great day came father was going to take him to Shadstowe, the market town, for the whole day.

They would start off at nine in the morning, after Martin had unwrapped his presents, and eaten as much breakfast as he would be able to manage. They would catch the big yellow bus that ran from Trepeny, the little fishing village where Martin lived, to Shadstowe, and then for two whole hours they would go bowling along the lanes, stopping here and there to pick up passengers, and passing Bendip, where the china-clay pits were, and Tregona, where father used to live long ago when he was a boy, and on and on, over the big railway bridge, till the cottages began to get closer together, and then there were bigger and bigger houses, and at last the four cathedral spires of Shadstowe would be seen pointing up to the clouds.

And Martin was to have a half-crown to spend; perhaps two, if

the fishing were good beforehand, father had said. But that was only father's joke, for father had two fishing boats of his own, and always had plenty of money.

Father didn't like the winter very much. It was often too rough for the boats to get out for weeks on end. "We'll be starving soon, old girl," father would say to mother. But he would be laughing, and mother would be

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Esme," by Saki.

laughing, too. And then father would pick mother up in his arms and say, "You don't feel much like a starved duckling." And he would kiss her, laughing all the while, until mother cried out, "Get along with you, you great gawk." And then father would pick Martin up and tickle him, until presently all three would be breathless with laughter.

It was a house of laughter. Father was always laughing, and chuckling, and mother would sing as she went about her work. Father was the biggest man in Trepeny, and with his black beard and his great seaboots he seemed a giant.

The summer was fine fun with bathing and paddling and fishing for jannies in the pools amongst the rocks.

But Martin liked the winter best; for then, instead of having to go to bed while it was still daylight, and with father out at sea and not there to kiss him good-night, the three of them would sit round the great open fire and listen to the wind and the waves crashing against the rocks. Perhaps a gale from the east would blow for days, and then Martin and father would be along the shore with sacks and ropes gathering wreckage for the fire. Great planks and broken spars and boxes and coops would come floating in—more wood than all Trepeny could carry away. And then all the afternoon father would be busy in the outhouse sawing up the wood into chunks.

And, after tea, father would sit smoking his pipe, with his legs stretched out to the great logs blazing and roaring up the chimney. Mother, with the lamp on the sewing-machine behind her, would sit darning upon the other side of the hearth, and in the middle, drowsy and hotter than toast, Martin would sit cuddled up in the old basket-work chair.

And sometimes young Mr. Travers would look in to smoke a pipe with father. Mr. Travers was an artist, and spent most of his time sitting on the beach painting the sea and the rocks and the sky. He was nothing so big as father; not very much taller than mother. He wore no beard, and his face seemed as smooth as Martin's. He had merry, twinkling eyes and a great mop of curly black hair. He was as fond of laughing as father, and sometimes the two would roar so loudly, and slap their knees so hard, that Martin would join in, too, and clap his hands.

But mother did not laugh so very much; she would look at father and at Mr. Travers and smile, and push her hair back from her face and bend over her darning.

Mr. Travers had been living in Trepeny since the spring. Sometimes he would go out with father and Ted Chaffin in the little boat, but more often, in the fine weather, he was on the beach or away over the cliffs, painting.

Sometimes of a summer evening, when father would be at sea till after dark, Mr. Travers would come in for a talk with mother. Martin would wake up and hear Mr. Travers's jolly laugh downstairs, and then presently he would hear mother laugh, too.

And when Mr. Travers had gone, mother would come upstairs to Martin's room to see if he were tucked in and comfortable. Martin would keep his eyes shut tight and pretend to be asleep. Mother would be humming softly to herself, and then as she leant over him with the candle in her hand, Martin would open his eyes and laugh. And mother would laugh.

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HIGHLY CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

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MAKALLE'S FALL IMMINENT

Addis Ababa: The recapture of Makalle is imminent, according to unconfirmed reports from the northern front. It is stated that the river forming the main water supply has been diverted, the town surrounded and the garrison isolated at the end of the long line of communications.

OIL EXPERTS MEET

Geneva: The oil experts' committee met twice yesterday and will hold two meetings to-day. It hopes to have a report ready by the week-end so as to enable the Committee of Eighteen to make recommendations. Competent observers at Geneva consider that the odds are in favour of the committee fixing the date for the application of the oil sanctions, as their enforcement is already agreed to in principle.—Reuters.

Violent Battle Raging

ITALIAN SITUATION SERIOUS

Addis Ababa: A violent battle is raging on the northern front for the possession of the road from Makalle to Adowa. According to reports received here, Abyssinian patrols have succeeded at several points in crossing the road, but have so far failed to occupy it. The situation of the Italian garrison at Makalle is nevertheless regarded as extremely serious, as the ring of Ras Kassa's troops may at any moment succeed in cutting off the Italian communications to the rear, south-west of Makalle.

The Abyssinians even claim that Makalle could be taken by them at any time by a direct frontal attack, which would, however, cause unduly serious losses.

NEWS LACKING

News from the southern front is only sparse. It is reported that Italian reconnoitring planes are continuing their flights in the Wardsa Region. Italian planes have also dropped packages with pamphlets over the various towns and villages of the Bale Province, which contained an address to the Mohammedan population.

In addition to General Gabriel Mariam, General Balcha has been appointed to command of the Abyssinian forces in the Sidamo Province.

General Balcha enjoys the reputation of being an extremely capable soldier. He only a few years ago led a revolt against the Negus, but was pardoned shortly after the opening of the hostilities.

According to political quarters here, all Italian property in Abyssinia will probably be seized before the end of February. The Italian Legion building will be the place of detention of the constant increasing number of Italian prisoners of war.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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	Cts.	Cts.		Cts.	Cts.
POULTRY					
Chicken	40	30	Beef	32	24
Capon, Small	50	28	Prime Cut	30	22
Large	52	28	Comed	35	23
Duck	26	22	Roast	30	24
Doves	40	22	Breast	24	20
Eggs, Hen (cook- ing)	30	18	Soup	25	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25	Steak	35	30
Fowl, Hainan	40	35	Steak Sirloin	45	38
Canton	64	—	Sausages	35	28
Geese	32	23	Bullock's Brains	per set	17
Pigeons, Canton	50	30	Tongue, fresh	each	70
Hakow	32	20	Head	100	60
Turkeys, Cook	50	—	Heart	24	20
Hen	75	61	Hump, Salt	30	20
Snipe	16	—	Feet	12	10
Pheasant	pair 1.70	2.20	Kidneys	12	10
Quail	17	—	Tail	25	20
Partridge	60	10	Liver	24	12
FRUITS					
Almonds	90	35	Tripe	80	—
Lemons, China	8	—	Calves' Head & Feet	set 1.80	1.00
Bananas (Grade's)	5	4	Mutton	44	28
Carambola	12	10	Leg	44	28
Coconuts	24	28	Shoulder	44	28
Apples (California)	24	28	Saddle	44	28
Lemons, American	14	10	Brains	per set	10
Lichees, Dried	1.20	25	Pigs' Chindings	30	27
Oranges (Canton)	12	—	Feet	15	15
Oranges (Sweet)	18	—	Fry	26	15
Pears (Canton)	12	—	Head	15	20
Oranges (American)	12	—	Kidneys	12	10
Pineapples, Large	18	12	Liver	38	30
Pumelo, Siam	18	12	Pork Chop	30	25
Walnuts	20	—	Loins	34	—
Grapes	40	—	Oranges	30	60
VEGETABLES, ETC.					
Artichokes	8	—	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90
Beans, Sprout	4	—	Heart	12	8
Long	12	—	Kidneys	15	10
Beetroot	12	—	Liver	45	30
Brinjals, Green	6	5	Sucking Pigs to Order	45	25
Brinjals, Red	6	5	Suet, Beef	30	20
Cabbage, Chinese	10	—	Suet, Mutton	33	20
(Shanghai)	none	12	Veal	40	20
Cauliflower (Large)	20	—	Sausages	32	—
(Medium)	16	—	FISH		
(Small)	8	—	Bacbel	18	15
Carrots	5	5	Canton Fresh	22	—
Celery, Chinese	18	10	Water Fish	34	15
Chillies, Dried	25	—	Crabs	48	65
Red	18	16	Codfish	48	65
Green	10	8	Cuttle Fish	14	65
Curry Stalk, English	20	—	Dace	38	10
Cucumbers	10	8	Frog	80	25
Garlic	10	8	Fish Conger	48	—
Ginger, Young	12	7	Bale Fresh Water	68	—
Old	10	20	Garuga	28	16
Homeradish, Shai	40	8	Gougan	22	40
Indian Corn	6	—	Herrings	20	22
Lettuce	6	1	Halibut	34	12
Onions, Bombay	6	2	Lobster	42	68
Green	6	6	Mackerel	26	62
Shanghai	4	8	Mullet	26	12
Parsley	30	8	Oysters	24	12
Potato, sweet	4	8	Perch	18	30
Japanese	10	3	Pike	42	16
Pumpkin	4	4	Plaice	35	30
Radish	4	4	Prawns, White	42	30
Spinach	12	4	Prawns, Black	26	38
Turnips, Punt	4	4	Prawns	38	10
(Long)	7	15	Roach	26	25
Watercress	12	—	Salmon	50	36
Vegetable Marrow	12	—	Shark	16	38
Water Lily Root	8	—	Skate	16	18
Spinach	12	4	Sturgeon	28	32
Tomatoes	12	4	Tench	24	12
Mushrooms	12	4	Turtles	80	68
			Small Fresh water Sole	40	15

CLAIM AGAINST CONTRACTOR

Dispute Over A Loan

CASE PROCEEDING

Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, at the Supreme Court yesterday, Tam Wai, represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva), made a claim for \$5,000, for money lent against the Hing Nam Company and Tam Chek, who were represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, jnr., instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown.

Mr. Lo said that in 1932 Tam Chek, who was a fellow countryman of the plaintiff, wanted to start a building contractor's business. He was introduced by Tam Wai to one Wong Cheung-jok, a highly experienced man in this particular line of business, and Wong in turn introduced him to two men, Lo Wa and Choy Wing, who subsequently became his partners in the business and who were given shares by Tam Chek, with whose money the business was started.

Loan Given

Continuing, Mr. Lo said that while Tam Chek was negotiating for a contract for the Tai Po Theatre, he approached the plaintiff for financial assistance, which was given accordingly. When the plaintiff finally asked for the return of the money, Tam Chek put him off, saying that he was suing the King On Company (owners of the Tai Po Theatre building) for the sum of \$3,000. Despite many promises the money was never paid and finally plaintiff took an action against Tam Chek and his Company in 1934, and when the defendants did not put in appearance in Court judgment was given in favour of the plaintiff, and in order to execute the judgment the Court made an order garnishing the property of the King On Company, who were the debtors of the defendant firm.

Money Paid Over

The money was paid over to Messrs. Russ and Co., who were then acting for the plaintiff. Later, Lo Wa and Choy Ying took out a summons, asking the Court to set aside the Summary Judgment already given, after which they appeared to have taken certain steps in order to obtain the benefit of the judgment, and one of these was that unless a certain portion of the money was given to them they would take an action against the plaintiff for the whole amount. Mr. Lo went on to say that another step taken by the two men was that they secured two other men who they said were creditors of the firm, and then filed a petition for bankruptcy against the firm in order to obtain the money.

The case is proceeding.

TRIBUTE TO LATE SOLICITOR

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"He joined his father in the firm of Dennys and Bowley, the principal partners of which, for many years prior to 1911, were in succession closely connected with this Court in that each in turn accepted the appointment and duties of Crown Solicitor.

"Later, on amalgamation, Mr. Dennys became a member of the firm of Hastings, Dennys and Bowley, and for the last few years he has practised in his own name as Dennys and Co. He was thus one of the most senior and also one of the best known practising solicitors in the Colony.

"Blessed with a most cheerful and friendly disposition, he used to participate most keenly with many of us in many of our social and sporting activities.

"I desire therefore to express, on behalf of the Bench, our sense of the great loss sustained by the profession through his death and our profound sympathy with his widow and relatives in their bereavement."

RESPECTED NAME
The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney-General said:

"On behalf of the Bar, and also, at their request, representing the practising solicitors and officials of this Court, I wish to tender our respectful concurrence, and desire to be associated with your Lordship's expressions of sympathy."

"The passing of Henry Lardner Dennys removes from the Roll of



Sir Samuel Hoare photographed at the skating rink at St. Moritz.

RIFLEMAN IN TROUBLE

Unauthorised Use Of Car Alleged

REMAINED IN MILITARY CUSTODY

Rifleman Edward Smith of "D" company of the Royal Ulster Rifles was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with being found in the Peak Hotel Garage at 11.15 p.m. on Sunday, for an unlawful purpose, with driving private car No. 2852 belonging to Mr. P. S. Cassidy, without his permission, and with driving the car without a licence.

Lieut. F. G. Radcliffe, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, was present in court. In reply to the charges defendant pleaded not guilty, saying that he had had a few drinks that night and did not know what he was doing.

Ran Into Wall

Sub-Inspector McEwen said that a constable saw defendant trying to open the locked door of a car outside the garage and afterwards enter the garage. He got into car No. 2852 and it was apparent that he did not know much about driving, as he ran the car against the wall of the garage a few yards away. There were marks on the wall and on the bumper of the car.

The defendant was remanded in military custody till Saturday morning.

BICYCLE FOR BOY KING OF SIAM

Gift Of British Cycle Industry

The ten-year-old King of Siam, who is at school at Lausanne, has accepted a bicycle specially built for him by the British cycle industry. Recently Phra Bovara Seneh, First Secretary of the Siamese Legation in London, inspected the machine at the Bicycle and Motor Cycle Show at Olympia.

As the bicycle is a gift from the industry as a whole, the name of the manufacturers is not disclosed. The firm was chosen by ballot from the 22 makers of bicycles now at Olympia.

this Court a name which, in the persons of father and son, it has borne for the last 62 years and which will be remembered for many years to come."

THOSE PRESENT

There was a very representative gathering of the legal profession in Court, among them being Messrs. E. H. Williams, L. R. Andrews, T. M. Hazleprigg, T. S. Whyte Smith, Eldon Potter, K. C. F. C. Jenkin, K. C., H. G. Sheldon, H. C. Macnamara, Hin-shing Lo, Tung-fan Lo, Leo D'Almada, jnr., E. Lee, D. McNeill, Geo. K. Hall, Bruton, F. X. D'Almada, Castro, Mr. M. K. Lo, Leo D'Almada, Mr. M. W. Lo, P. M. Hodgson, A. el Ar-culli, D. H. Blake, G. S. Hughes, Jones, F. E. Nash, W. Keith Robinson, C. A. S. Russ, C. D'Almada, C. E. Lowe, P. L. Zimmern, C. E. L. Grist, Peter H. Sin, C. E. E. Sanderson, E. H. Cole, D. L. Strelitz, and S. M. Quinn.

STEEL, COULSON BILLIARDS

LEADERSHIP STILL UNCHANGED

DOCKYARD'S GOOD WIN

The results of recent matches in Steel, Coulson Billiards League leaves the league tables as previously published. The Dockyard R.C. secured a smart win over the R.E. Sergeants, whilst the C.S.C.C. defeated the R.N.Y.P. by five games to nil.

Results of matches to date.

C.S.C.C.	R.N.Y.P.	
Grimmatt	150 Corman	51
Jones	150 Stafford	58
McGowan	150 Philpott	68
Phillips	150 Gwyther	82
Rakusen	150 Fisher	18

Highest Breaks. Grimmatt 39 unfinished and Jones 36.

D.R.C.	R.E. Spts.	
Newnham	150 Harris	119
Marsh	150 Collins	142
Lewis	150 Chant	115
Bright	125 Baynor	150
Ash	150 Staples	116
G. S. Mess.	C.U.C.	
Andrews	150 Santos	124
Russell	150 Antonio	149
Ranson	73 Gill	150
John	92 Silva	150
Trim	76 Jordan	150
C. & P.O.'s	Prisoners Officers	
Darwent	116 T. Pile	150
Savage	150 Willerton	119
Ramsay	98 Shaw	150
Marshall	150 Goddard	107
Woodhouse	150 Hill	106

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

C. U. C.	P. W. L. F. A.	
P. O. Mess.	12 10 2 45 15	
R. E. Spts.	12 8 2 36 24	
C. S. C. C.	11 7 4 33 22	
D. R. C.	12 6 6 28 32	
Garr. Spts.	10 5 5 25 25	
R.W.F. Spts.	7 5 2 22 13	
C. & P.O.'s	11 3 8 21 34	
R. N. Y. P.	12 2 10 17 34	
St. Pats.	10 1 9 13 37	

GRETNNA MARRIAGES ENQUIRY

Committee To Be Appointed

The decision of the Secretary for Scotland to appoint a committee to inquire into the marriage laws in Scotland was welcomed at the annual meeting of the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child, in London. The report stated: "Cases had been reported in which marriages of English persons at Gretna Green had been declared invalid for lack of residential qualification, with resultant illegitimacy of any children and hardship on the mothers concerned."

European Lady Cautioned

Remarking that there was no proof that the dog bit the boy, Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen cautioned Mrs. D. C. Wilson, of No. 18, Essex Crescent, Kowloon, Tong, who was summoned at the Kowloon Police Court this morning for allowing her brown mongrel abroad with a muzzle that did not stop the dog from biting Freddie Wilkinson on January 4, last. L.S.A. P. Ware, who took out the summons, stated that probably it was the muzzle which scratched the boy on the leg. Mrs. Wilson admitted that she saw the boy and added that it might have been

U.S.R.C. TENNIS FINALS

Colony Ladies Open Doubles

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ON SATURDAY

The final of the United Services Recreation Club Men's Singles Championship between Major R. L. Withington, and the winner of the Semi-Final Round the between L. Goldman, the holder, and A. L. Sullivan, will take place next Saturday afternoon commencing at 3 p.m. and will be followed by the final of the Colony Ladies' Doubles Championship.

The U.S.R.C. Tournament drew a large entry of 160 competitors and is now nearing completion.

The following are the latest results in the various events:—

Men's Singles Club Championship Semi-Finals
L. Goldman v. A. L. Sullivan
Major L. Withington beat Capt. J. D. Milne 6-6, 6-8, 6-2.

Men's Singles Handicap Semi-Finals
Wing Comdr. Bishop (—15.1) beat C. Ravenhill (—15.3) 6-3, 9-7.

Lt. Comdr. Stapleton (Scr) beat M. Pascock (Scr) 6-3, 6-3.

Men's Doubles Handicap Semi-Finals
Lt. Comdr. Pascock and Lt. Comdr. Garwood have reached the final.

Semi-Finals
A. L. Sullivan and P. Scornes v. Lt. Cdr. Conway and Dr. McElroy.

Ladies Singles Club Championship Semi-Finals
Mrs. Kay v. Miss R. Hancock.

Semi-Finals
Mrs. Miller (—15) beat Miss R. Hancock (—30) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Mrs. Griffiths (—30) beat Mrs. Holmes (—15.2) 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies Doubles Handicap Semi-Finals
Mrs. Simmons and Miss Graham (—2.6) beat Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Miller (—3.6) 6-2, 7-5.

Mrs. Holmes and Miss Saville (—15.3) beat Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Shrigley (—15) 6-3, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles Handicap Semi-Finals
Lt. Comdr. Stapleton and Mrs. Jones v. Lt. Comdr. Broome and Mrs. Andrews.

Major Eastwick-Field and Miss Saville v. H. G. Sheldon and Miss Hancock.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow at 8.30 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave for Victoria and Vancouver B.C. via Shanghai and ports, at noon on Tuesday next.

Two cases of diphtheria and one each of enteric fever and cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Sunday.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, returned to Hong Kong yesterday by the Antenor. He had been away for a brief visit to Singapore, where he attended the recent medical conference as this Colony's delegate.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, gave a very interesting resume of the work of St. Andrew's parish during the past year, to a large gathering of supporters at the general meeting of the church, which was held last night at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

GERMAN SMOKING RECORD

Berlin.—At a smoking concert in Oberaltwasser, near Waldenburg (Silesia), the winner succeeded in keeping one seventh of an ounce of pipe tobacco burning for 1hr. 31min. 15sec. Second place was taken by a smoker whose time was only five minutes less.

CONVERSATIONS IN PARIS

Meetings Between Statesmen

BULGARIAN ATTITUDE

Paris, To-day.

Many statesmen who were returning to their countries after attending the funeral of King George met here, but details of the conversations are not revealed. It is understood that the talks chiefly consisted of an exchange of views on the present political situation in Europe.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RUMANIA'S PROGRAMME

Paris: The diplomatic conversations (which are going on here) were continued yesterday, when M. Flandin received the Turkish Foreign Minister Rushdy Aras, who was accompanied by the Turkish Minister to Paris.

The Paris *Soir* declares that Rushdy Aras declared himself an ardent supporter of collective security, and an advocate of the application of Article XVI of the League Covenant.

Immediately after this conversation, M. M. Flandin and Sarraut attended a lunch at the Rumanian Legation given by King Carol, in the course of which the King announced that he had had a conversation with Prince von Star-hemberg, who in order to put an end once and for all to the current rumours, said that the restoration of the Hapsburg monarchy was not a present-day problem in Austria, and that Dr. Schuschnigg, who had not recently been in Prague, had not the remotest intention of plunging Europe into new difficulties.

King Boris of Bulgaria was received in the Palais des Champs d'Elysees by M. Lelorm and afterwards had conversations with MM. Sarraut and Flandin.

The Paris evening papers say that, under the influence of King Boris, Bulgaria, which had hitherto not been a supporter of the French collective safety system, was slowly coming to the same view as the Little Entente.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF COMEDIAN

Divorce Court Action Against Will Hay

DECREE OF JUDICIAL SEPARATION

Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court recently granted a decree of judicial separation to Mrs. Gladys Hay, of The Chase, Norbury, against her husband, Mr. William Thompson Hay (Will Hay, the comedian).

There was no defence to the petition.

Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C., and Mr. H. D. Grazebrook appeared for Mrs. Hay. Mr. Hay, whose address was given as Great North-way, Hendon, was not represented.

It was stated that Mrs. Hay is a Roman-Catholic and does not desire a divorce.

The marriage was in October 1907 at Salford, and there are three children living.

At the time of the marriage Mr. Hay was a clerk. His wife alleged that five months after the marriage her husband began to show carelessness towards her, and she had cause to complain of his conduct. There was a separation by deed in January 1932.

His Secretary

Her present allegations related to her husband's stay with Miss Peggy Bradford—formerly a chorus girl and said later to have acted as Mr. Hay's secretary—at an hotel in Leeds in April 1934, and at Bourne-mouth in July 1934.

Mrs. Hay, it was stated, still entertained the hope that her husband might repent and return to live with her.

After evidence from the hotels at Leeds and Bourne-mouth and by Mr. Will Hay's former manager, Mr. Justice Bucknill pronounced a decree of judicial separation with costs.

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During the week nearly 60,000 sacks of mail left New York for European countries, compared with 44,000 in the corresponding week of last year.

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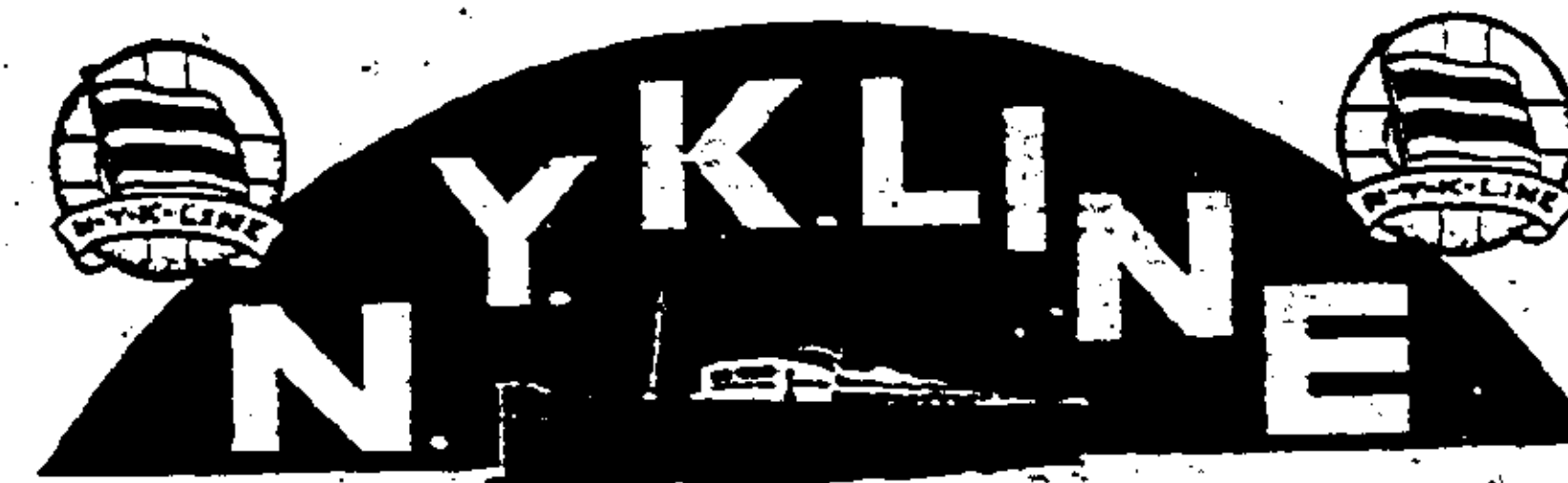
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received last night between 11 p.m. and 12.30 p.m.
N.Y. Cotton
May 10.83 10.87 10.88
N.Y. Rubber
March 15.08 15.16 15.15
Chicago Wheat
May 100 100
Chicago Corn
May 60 60
STOCKS:
Amoco 30 29 30
Copper 30 29 30
Electric Bond 18 18 18
Share 18 18 18
General Motors 59 59 59
Montgomery Ward 37 37 38
N.Y. Central 32 32 34
U.S. Steel 50 49 50
The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Silver Spot 19-11/16 (last close), 19-13/16 (last trade), 1/4 up (change).
Silver Forward unquoted.
Silver Report—India bought. Business small. Market steady.
Liverpool Cotton—May 5/4 (last close), 5/78 (last trade), 04 up (change).
Liverpool Wheat—March 6/4 (last close), 6/4 (last trade), unchanged.
London Rubber—April-June (buyers) 7-1/16 (last close), 7/4 (last trade), 1/16 up (change).

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters.

Prev. Yesterday Closing Closing
New York Cotton:
March 11.11 11.25
July 10.54 10.75
May 10.83 10.98
October 10.24 10.36
December (1936) 10.20 10.33
January 10.18 10.27
Spot 11.60 11.75
New York Rubber:
March 15.08 15.20
May 15.16 15.28
July 15.30 15.41
September 15.42 15.52
December 15.63 15.76
Chicago Wheat:
May 100 99
July 89 88
September 87 86
Chicago Corn:
May 60 60
July 60 60
Winnipeg Wheat:
May 87 86
July 87 87
October 86 85
New York Silk:
March 1.82 1.79 1/2
May 1.80 1.78
July 1.78 1.77 1/2

NEW KENT STATION

Falconwood Station between Ethem Park and Welling (Kent) on the Southern Railway, was opened for traffic on January 1.

THE BIRTHDAY

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too, and her eyes would be bright and her face all flushed and lovely. Perhaps it was the candlelight made her eyes shine so.

Martin remembered one evening in the late summer—indeed, summer must have been over, for all the visitors had gone from Trepeny. He had lain awake a long, long while, it had seemed, listening to Mr. Travers laughing down below. And now and again he heard his mother's laughter, and then Mr. Travers gave a great roar, and it sounded as if he were dancing, for Martin could hear the chairs sliding over the red tiles on the floor.

And then for a long while there was quiet so long that Martin dropped off to sleep again. He awoke suddenly and blinked at the candlelight. But that night mother did not just kiss him and go away. She put the candle down on the dressing-table and, coming over to the bed, sat down very carefully, so as not to sit upon Martin's feet.

Martin looked at her. He could not see her face very plainly because the candle was away behind them, but he could see that she was smiling. She was breathing very quickly, and one hand was held against her cheek. And then she leant over Martin and, taking him from the bed, held him closely against her. Then she wrapped the quilt about both of them. Martin was warm and very sleepy. It was delicious being held by mother like that. Mother was still breathing very fast. It was the steep stairs, Martin knew. They were very steep, and wound round twice before they reached his little room. Mother's heart was beating quickly. She opened her dress and held his face to her breast. It was very soft and warm. And presently Martin fell asleep.

But he awoke some time later. He did not know how long he had slept, but he was back in his bed, and mother was gone. His cheek tickled, and he put up his hand and found that he must have been crying. Perhaps he had cried in his sleep. But why had he cried? He was very happy and cosy and comfortable.

Autumn had come and passed, and winter was come with its long evenings by the fireside. Mr. Travers had begun to look in of an evening more and more often, until during the terrible weather that had followed Christmas there was no evening that he did not come to sit and smoke with father and to make mother laugh. Martin thought that father did not laugh so often as he used to do. Perhaps he was worried because the boats had been on the slip for weeks now, and there was no fishing at all. Or perhaps he was not feeling well. It must have been that, because only three weeks before Martin's birthday old Dr. Blount had called in to see father. And then for more than a week father stayed in bed. It was the influenza, and father was not the only fisherman down with it; there were Ted Chaffin and Charlie Dunstan and Maurice Cole and George Jago.

Martin could hear his father breathing harshly in the next room when he went to bed. And when mother had tucked him in, and kissed him, she would go in to father and give him his medicine. Martin would listen to the clink of the glass, and to father's deep voice, and to mother moving about the room, arranging the curtains and moving the bedside table nearer the bed.

And, later, Martin would wake up and hear father's deep, long-drawn breaths, and down below mother busy with something for supper. Several evenings while father lay in bed Mr. Travers would come upstairs, peep into Martin's room, and then go in for a chat with father. And afterwards, when he had gone downstairs again, Martin would hear him talking. But there was no laughter, because father was sick. Perhaps father was very ill indeed, because one night, when mother had come to bed, Martin had awakened to hear father talking in a strange, queer voice. And mother was crying, but she did not answer father. Perhaps father was talking in his sleep. People often talked in their sleep. Mother used to laugh at Martin sometimes, and tell him he used to say his prayers over and over when he was fast asleep.

But at the end of a fortnight father came downstairs again and seemed quite well. Martin had been dreadfully afraid father would not be better in time to take him for his birthday to Shadstowe. But now everything was all right. The other fishermen, too, were out and about, most of the children were back at school, the gales were past, and people began to talk of spring. Father and Ted Chaffin spent two mornings overhauling their boats, and in the afternoons were down in Barney's yard making crab-pots.

It was getting very near to Martin's birthday—only five more days, four if you didn't count today. Martin had seen let out of school early, before anyone else, for answering questions, and he had run all the way down Fernar Hill, so as to get home quickly, and ask mother if he could go to Barney's yard to help father until tea-time.

Martin pushed open the front door and ran into the little parlour. And then he stood still. There were men and women in the room. There were Ted Chaffin and his wife, and Charlie Dunstan and his wife, and Maurice Cole and his mother, and Mrs. Larcom, and Granny Hearle, and so many more that Martin could not see all of them. They did not see him come in. He felt suddenly frightened. And then he saw mother lying on the couch. She was very still. Her face was white and blood was on her forehead and over her closed eyes. Granny Hearle was holding a cloth to mother's head. But mother was not moving.

And then Martin screamed and every one turned about. Some one said, "God! mind the boy, mind the boy!" Mrs. Larcom and Charlie Dunstan's wife came hurrying over to Martin. But Martin did not see them. He was staring at the floor. Some one was lying on the floor with some overcoats covering him. Martin could only see the boots. They were new brown boots, the kind of boots Mr. Travers always wore. What was the matter with mother? Why was Mr. Travers lying on the floor covered with overcoats? Where was father? "Mother, mother," cried Martin. But Mrs. Larcom caught him to her and tried to carry him from the room. "No! No!" he cried. "Mother! Mother!" But mother did not move. Martin broke loose from Mrs. Larcom, and then suddenly he was afraid. He turned and rushed out of the room, out of the front door; and then he stopped and gave a sobbing cry of relief. There was father.

Father was leaning against the low wall, talking to Policeman White. Policeman White and father were great friends. Policeman White was a fine laugh too. It would be all right now, Martin knew.

But then his heart beat very quickly, as quickly as mother's used to do when she sat on his bed at nights. And his lips were so dry he had to lick them. Why was father looking at him like that?

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VOLCANIC ASH ON TOKYO CITY

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ASAMA IN VIOLENT ERUPTION

Tokyo.
Clouds of fine volcanic ash recently fell on Tokyo from a violent eruption of Japan's largest active volcano, Mount Asama, 80 miles away.
It was one of the largest eruptions of the volcano for many months. Columns of smoke and ashes were suddenly discharged four miles into the sky early in the afternoon.
Ashes and pebbles fell, damaging crops in the surrounding country of Nagano and Gunma Prefectures, and the wind drove clouds of fine ash as far as Tokyo.
According to a report from Takasaki in Gunma Prefecture, the eruption lasted 30 minutes. Windows rattled so alarmingly that inhabitants rushed into the streets, fearing an earthquake. At Kurikawa, a health resort, pebbles the size of peas and volcanic ash rained down for 40 minutes. It was nearly two hours after the eruption that a rain of fine ashes fell on Tokyo.

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E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 31	Apr. 5
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 22
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 28	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 26	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 23	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 21	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
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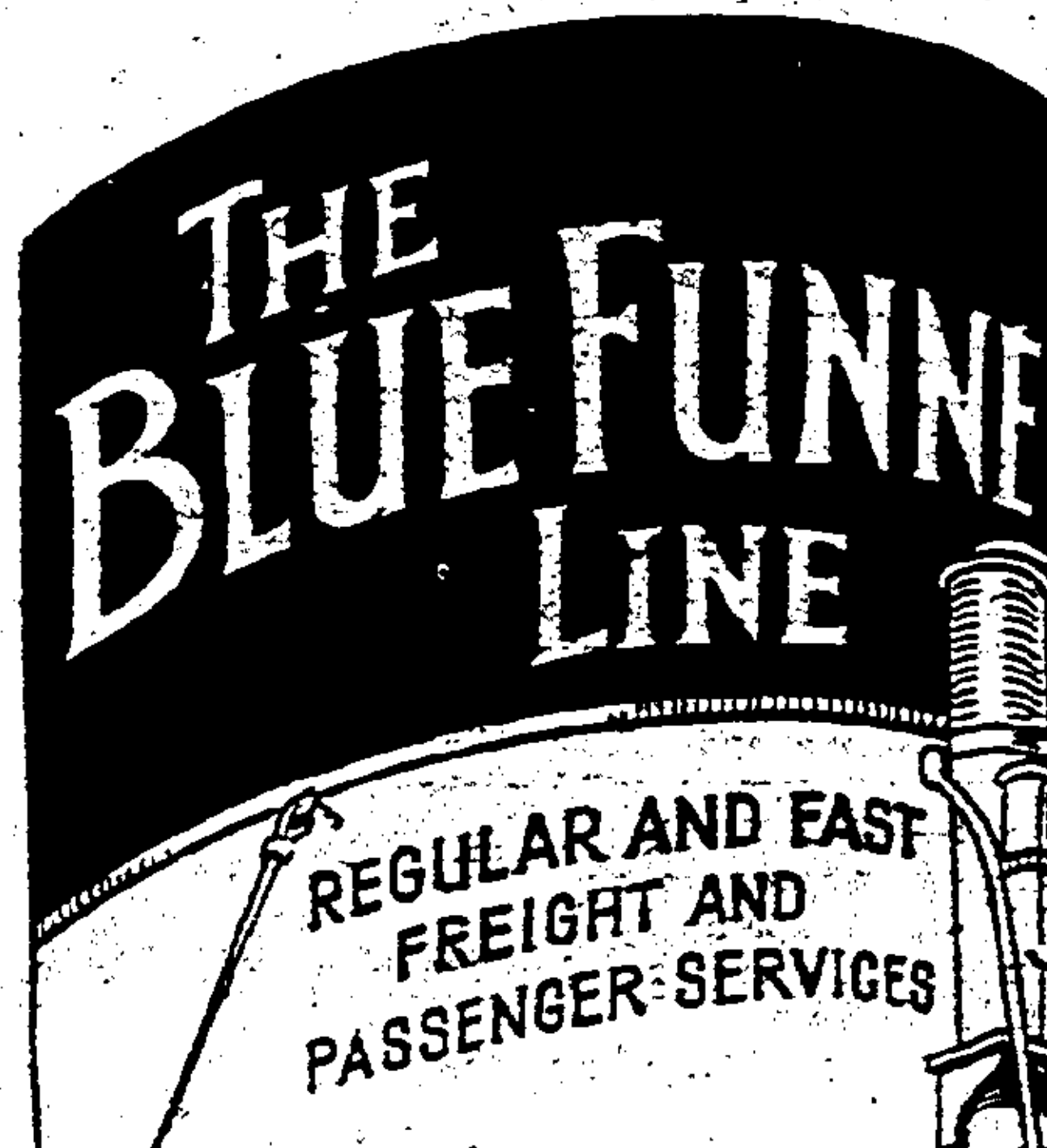
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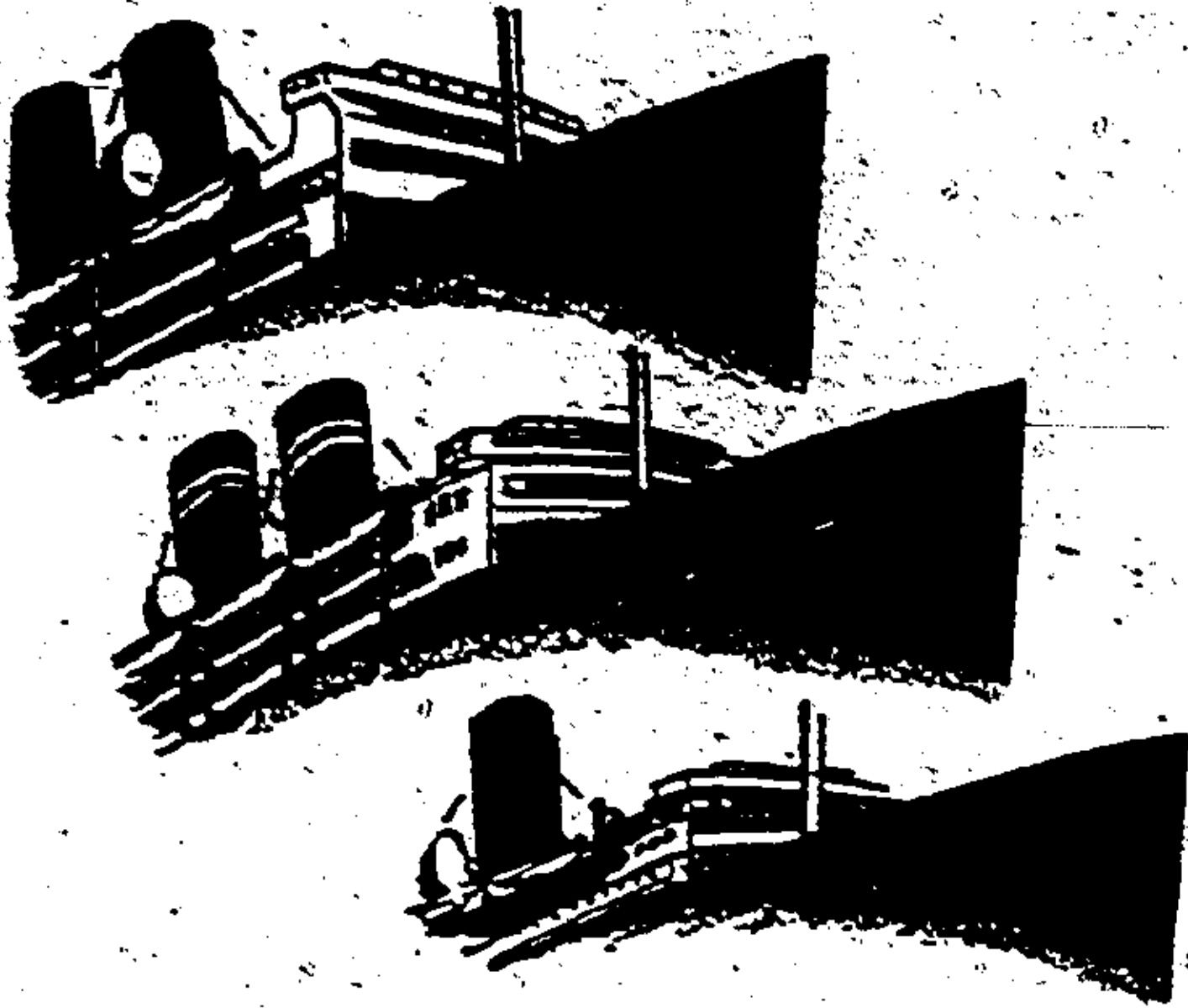
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*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	28th Mar.	Hamburg, Bideau & Hull.
*RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*NALDERA	16,000	18th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	25th Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	Marseilles & London.
*RAIPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*NALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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THE BIRTHDAY

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And then Martin saw that there was another policeman there. He was a big stout man with a big red face, ever so much older than Policeman White. Martin did not know him at all. He had three great silver stripes on his arm.

Martin ran towards his father, but the big strange policeman caught him and lifted him up in his arms. "No! no!" screamed Martin. "Father! Father!" "Steady, sonny, steady; it's all right," said the big policeman. And he put Martin on the wall beside his father.

Martin buried his face on father's shoulder. Perhaps it was all right now. But what was the matter with mother? He felt one of father's arms go round him. Father was ill again. He was shaking and making a dreadful noise in his throat. Martin could not see his face, because father held him so closely.

And then father was kissing him and crying. But perhaps he was laughing. It was such a loud noise. And then Martin saw father's face. He was not crying, for there were no tears at all. But he was making such strange faces, and all his beard was trembling, and his body was trembling, too. Father was sick again. But mother was sick and Mr. Travers too. And now he would never go to Shadstowe. It was only four days to his birthday, and no one could ever get well in four days.

Martin's birthday dawned bright and sunny. There was a new softness in the air; the gulls rose and fell lazily in the wind like tiny drifting clouds; the birds in the trees at the back of the garden were singing joyously; spring was very near.

Martin knew that mother was dead, and that Mr. Travers was dead. There had been the funeral only yesterday. Martin had not gone, but he had a new suit of black clothes.

He was staying with Ted Chaffin's wife in their little cottage. Martin's house was shut up for father had gone away. Yes, father was sick again, Mrs. Chaffin had said. He would be better one day, but he would be away for a long, long while.

When Martin came down to his breakfast Mrs. Chaffin was making the tea and cooking the eggs. "Eat a good breakfast, my wee boy," she had said to him. Her eyes were all wet, and she turned quickly to the fire.

But Martin was not hungry. The bread and butter kept dry in his mouth, and he could not soften it or swallow it. He took a drink of tea. "Eat your egg, darling," said Mrs. Chaffin. "We're going to Shadstowe on the bus presently."

Martin gave a little cry. "Did you know it was my birthday?" he asked.

But Mrs. Chaffin did not answer. She was crying and saying, "Mother of God," over and over again. Martin pushed away his egg and began to cry. But she took him in her arms and comforted him and fed him with the egg.

And in no time Mrs. Chaffin and Martin were sitting in the great bus bowling along the road to Shadstowe. They passed Bendish where the china-clay pits were, and Tregona, where father used to live long ago when he was a boy, and went on and on, over the big railway bridge, till the cottages began to get closer and closer together, the houses bigger and bigger, and then at last they saw the four spires of Shadstowe Cathedral pointing up into the clouds.

And presently they were in the busy streets of the market-town, with all its people, and its shops and traffic.

They got out of the bus near the cathedral. But they did not stop to look at the shops. Perhaps, Martin thought, they would do so presently. Mrs. Chaffin held his hand tightly and seemed in a great hurry. And then he thought it was a surprise, and that they were going to see father. But when he asked Mrs. Chaffin, she only shook her head and said, "Not to-day, my little boy." She smiled a little, too, but it was not Martin thought, a real smile.

In a while they came to a great iron gate. There were big gold-painted letters in a half circle over the gate. Martin could read little words, and he began to spell the letters of the first word. But

Mrs. Chaffin went straight up to a bell, and pulled it jerkily, and Martin forgot to look at the other letters.

A man in shirt sleeves, with a peaked cap like a postman, came and opened the gate. Mrs. Chaffin said something to him, and he nodded and pointed to a big glass door up some stone steps.

And presently Martin sat by the fire in a big room with a desk in it. A very fine tall gentleman sat at the desk, and he and Mrs. Chaffin were talking together very softly. Perhaps, after all, he would see father.

And then the gentleman nodded, and Mrs. Chaffin came over from her chair and took Martin in her arms. She kissed him again and again. Her eyes were very bright. Pressed against his face, flushed and hot from the fire, her cheek seemed cold and wet. And then she was gone.

Martin wondered how long she would be gone. He was afraid of the tall gentleman, who was looking at him with his fingers holding his chin.

The gentleman rang a little bell. A nurse came in, and taking Martin by the arm, led him outside the room.

The porter opened the great iron gates of Shadstowe workhouse to let Mrs. Chaffin out.

"The kid from Trepeny, wasn't it?" he asked, and added a word or two in a hoarse whisper.

Mrs. Chaffin nodded without speaking, passed through, and the great gate clanged behind her.

[THE END]

"RADIO PRIEST" BREAKS WITH PRES. ROOSEVELT

Regrets Having Supported Him
OPPOSES "NEW DEAL"

Detroit, Michigan.—In a move that may have considerable effect on next year's presidential elections, Father Coughlin, the "radio priest," has proclaimed his opposition to the New Deal.

Speaking in one of his regular weekly broadcasts Father Coughlin declared that the policies of the New Deal and those of his own organization, The National Union for Social Justice, were "unalterably opposed." His organization is said to have upwards of 5,000,000 adherents.

It was Father Coughlin who coined the phrase "Roosevelt or Ruin" when Mr. Roosevelt first entered the White House.

"I thought that the death-knell for plutocracy had sounded at that time," he said in his broadcast.

"To-day I humbly stand before the American people to admit that I have been in error. Despite all promises, the money-changer has not been driven from the Temple."

Father Coughlin is reported to be engaged in consultations with Dr. Townsend, the advocate of universal old age pensions, about the possibility of a third party in 1936.—Reuter.

SCIENCE HELPS TAX COLLECTOR

"Bloodhound" Detects Illicit Stills

Washington.—Science is coming to the aid of the collector of excise taxes on spirits. A new device known as a "bloodhound," now detects the existence of the secret stills where tax evaders distil "moonshine," the potent of America.

In outward appearance like a camera, the "bloodhound" contains a sensitive plate which is affected by the bacteria present in the air. Presence of a still is indicated by the abnormally large bacterial content of the air, caused by the fermentation of the "mash."—Reuter.

NO RELIEF FOR DRINKERS

Oxford Public Assistance Committee decided recently to discontinue relief to men alleged to be "good customers at public houses."

JOE LOUIS' EARNINGS AMOUNT TO £74,000

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The hard fact is that the big boxing prizes are for the few. True, there is a middle grade of ring performers who eke out a steady existence, but this class, while living comfortably, cannot provide for the day when the arms grow heavy and the eyes lose their speed of sight.

Brief Ring Life

And how swiftly that day overtakes the struggling fighter. His ring life is brief—ten, perhaps twelve years.

For those who have ring personality to lift them from the rock who can box, punch, and fight their way along the golden path to the championship, the possibilities now are greater than ever. Ability is the essential, helped in occasional cases by astute management.

Wilde collected \$13,000 for boxing the late Pancho Villa, of the Philippines, in New York and he made a tidy fortune out of the game. He stored much of this away in house-property investments and is the owner of cinemas; but he would have become much richer if he were young enough to be fighting now.

The rewards for the lucky few with box-office appeal have increased enormously since the war. Tommy Burns staggered the world when he demanded \$8,000 win, lose, or draw for defending the heavy-weight championship against Jack Johnson, in Sydney, Australia, in 1933.

That a mere pugilist should even think of such money was regarded as sheer impudence. But Burns got his price, though he lost the title, thereby striking a blow for his boxing brothers which had remarkable repercussions.

Active Retirement

The last I heard of Burns he was doing very well as owner of a clothing store and also of a public-house.

Johnson, for all his brilliant skill, made nothing like the money his counterpart, Louis, is commanding.

And would Louis have beaten Johnson? Many old-timers would answer an emphatic "No."

The few thousands Johnson had when Father Time and cowboy Jess Willard knocked him from his pedestal seem to have left him, though I see he is now to train Braddock.

The late Jim Driscoll, greatest stylist of them all, had little to show for his bewildering skill in the feather-weight class. He and other champions of that era were born too soon to share in the great post-war purse boom.

A \$170,000 Fight

This boom caught up Jack Dempsey and made him rich beyond his wildest dreams. From the \$5,000 he was paid when he took the championship from Willard, he jumped to the staggering sum of \$170,000.

That was the share Tex Rickard paid him of a \$380,000 gate for his first contest—with the ex-marine, Gene Tunney, now mingling with New York's "intellectuals."

Dempsey lost considerable cash in the Wall-street crash, but is many miles from the bread line. He runs one of the newest and biggest restaurants in New York, quite close to that Palace of Punch, Madison-square Garden.

Tunney waxed prosperous with ownership of the world crown, and beat all records by drawing \$200,000 for one fight—the second one with Dempsey—which produced a gross gate of \$553,557.

Tunney's Career

Tunney then collected a trifle over \$131,000 for beating New Zealand's Tom Heeney, hung up his gloves, and informed a surprised world that he was "through"—for which I do not blame him.

By comparison, our own Jack Petersen seems to be faring quite modestly. He is getting only \$4,500 for defending the British championship against Len Harvey, at Wembley, on the 29th of this month.

But he has \$20,000 locked up for a rainy day as a result of four years' fighting—which is quite enough to cause the mouths of any of Jimmy Wilde's struggling friends to water and their eyes to pop.

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Women's Exploits Of Last Year

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tony and pathology of the body is in her middle-twenties, play the part of the hateful and mischievous making child that she is sometimes accosted by unknown persons in the street who tell her that they feel as if they would like to slap her. And so firmly do they insist upon identifying her with the part that Miss McGee is sometimes afraid they will do as they threaten. Miss McGee was born in Pretoria, South Africa, and played her first roles in Canada.

Art
What certain museum officials call the most original art contribution of many years was made by Marguerite Zorach, who exhibited her work in tapestry embroidery for the first time. She—wife of the artist, William Zorach—has been doing the tapestries for 20 years on a linen base with dyed wool.

Many of her pieces are already in the hands of such collectors as Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr. The tapestry-maker, a Californian by birth, is also known as a painter and designer.

Stage
Outstanding feminine theatrical feat of 1935, critics agree, was Florence McGee's performance of the part of 14-year-old Mary Tildford in "The Children's Hour." So well does Miss McGee, who

THE UNITED STATES TO-DAY

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Children are encouraged to begin their civic duties young. The other day in Cincinnati I saw a most important-looking small boy, wearing a white cross-belt and carrying a sort of disc of office, inscribed "Stop!" repeatedly march out into the roadway and bring a rushing tide of vehicles to a complete standstill, for the convenience of other small boys and girls on their way to school.

Unified National Life
I believe there is fierce competition for this particular office.

Everywhere the unifying and linking up of national life is going on. Magnificent roads are being constructed everywhere, binding American States closer together as roads—once bound the provinces of the Roman Empire. The railways have been modernised and speeded up.

The Twentieth Century Limited, America's show train, which used to cover the 1,000 miles between New York and Chicago in a sedate 20 hours, has cut that time down to 16½. And you can travel by air from coast to coast in a day.

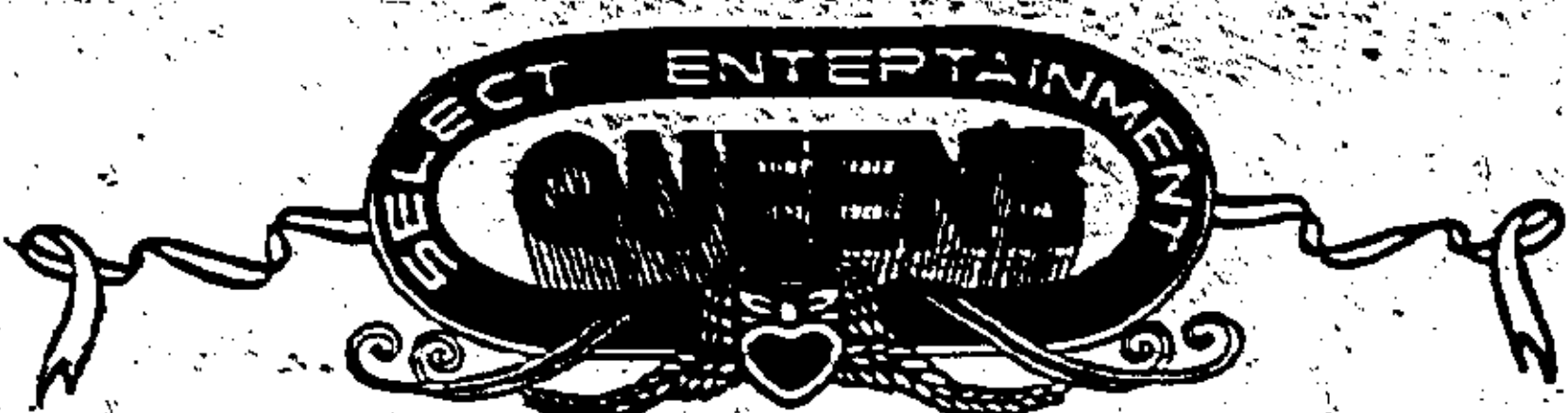
Spring Beauty
But perhaps it is in the field of architecture that the American national genius is fulfilling itself most conspicuously. The ugly skyscraper is a thing of the past. Rockefeller Centre (or Radio City, as New Yorkers prefer to call it) has to be seen to be believed. In other words, here is something definitely American.

In the history of the Solar System the great planets have taken ages longer to cool and solidify than their smaller neighbours. That is why America is still a century behind ourselves as a national unit. But one day she too will solidify and find her true centre of gravity. Then she will swing automatically to her appointed orbit in the Community of Nations.

Aviation
The Honolulu-Oakland flight of Amelia Earhart was the fiercest "first" and her non-stop journey from Mexico City to New York City was her seventh. The latter flight had never before been achieved by man or woman. She did the 2,199 miles in 14 hours and 55 minutes.

The Trans-Pacific flight, a distance of 2,498 miles, took 15 hours and 16 minutes. She was the first woman to make this trip.

Deserving honorable mention among women pilots of 1935 is Laura Ingalls, who after persistent efforts, lowered by 3 hours and 35 minutes Miss Earhart's record for a non-stop flight from Los Angeles to New York.



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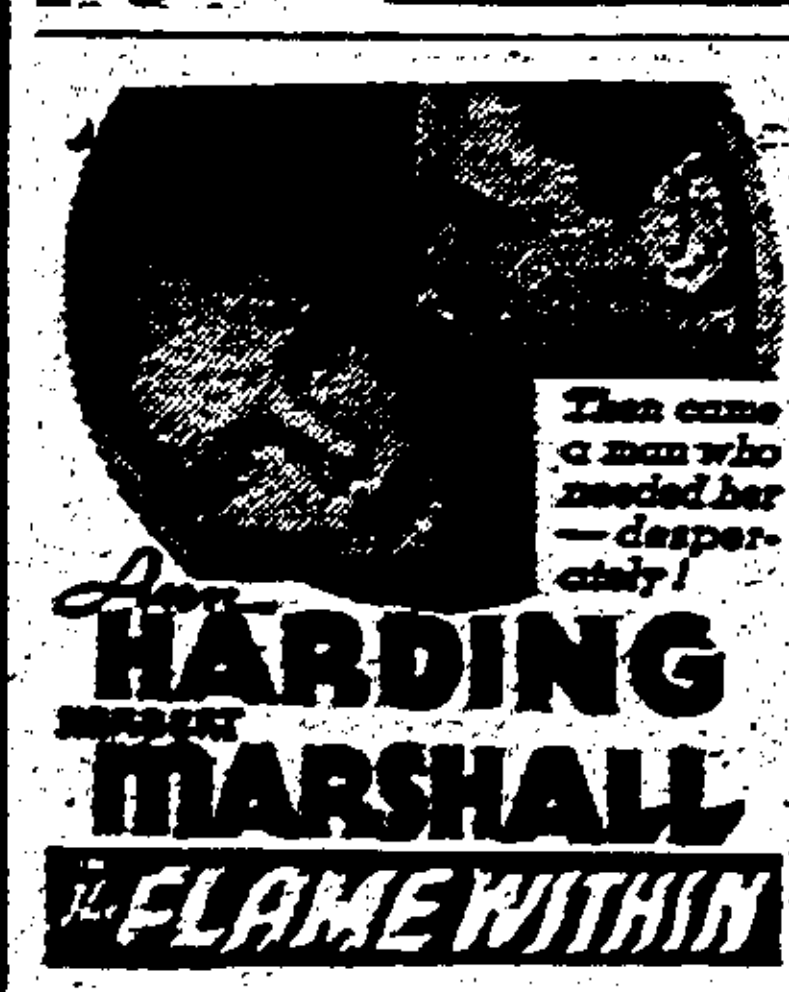


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MEAT WORKERS STRIKE

Smithfield Market Disorganised

UNOFFICIAL DEMONSTRATION

London, To-day. Some 10,000 workers have struck at Smithfield, which is London's meat market. As a result of the strike London may be without meat until the strike is settled. Negotiations between workers and employers started yesterday and lasted through the night for the settlement of the strike.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SUPPLIES CUT OFF
London: Work at the great meat market at Smithfield was interrupted yesterday by an unofficial strike in which humpers, cutters, salesmen and pitchers to the number of several thousands participated. Thousands of porters, clerks and other workers are unavoidably involved. Some 5,000 retail butchers' shops in London have had their supplies cut off, 3,000 tons of meat arriving in the market yesterday morning not being handled.

Meetings of employers' and strikers' representatives with conciliation officials of the Ministry of Labour have been held yesterday and it was hoped that a settlement would be reached in time for work to be resumed in the early hours of the morning.—British Wireless Service.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

Less Than Year Ago

THIS DESPITE LARGER SEASONAL INCREASE

London, To-day. The accentuation of the normal increase in unemployment at this time of year, due to a spell of unfavourable weather around the date of the count and to the registration of a large number of juveniles who reached school-leaving age at the end of the December term, is the main feature of the returns published last night.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that at January 20 there were approximately 10,349,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 250,000 less than the month before, but 282,000 more than at January 28, 1935.

At the same date the numbers of unemployed on the register were 2,159,722, comprising 1,734,503 wholly unemployed, 345,117 temporarily laid off and 82,102 normally in casual employment. This was 291,157 more than at December 16, 1935, but 165,651 less than a year ago.—British Wireless Service.

FOOTBALL POOL BETTING

Home Minister Sees Deputation

London, To-day. The Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, met a deputation of the committee of the Church Societies, who have petitioned the Home Office to promote legislation on football pool betting.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BRITISH STEEL INDUSTRY AT RECORD LEVEL

London, to-day.—The great activity of the British steel industry, in which production is at a record level, is shown by the report of the Tees Commissioners that imports of foreign ore in January were double the figure for December, or 5,263 and 2,513 tons respectively. Manufacturers are so busy that they are taking increased imports of ore in order to meet their commitments.—British Wireless Service.

PERSONS OF POLISH ORIGIN

Warsaw, to-day.—Persons of Polish origin living abroad, but not having Polish or other nationality, are to be enabled to acquire Polish nationality by a simplified accelerated procedure, according to a decree of the Polish Home Minister, announced by a semi-official news agency.—Trans-Ocean Service.



James Ryan of Cristobal, Canal Zone, a newspaperman, is the leader of the expedition into the Guiana jungles which is seeking to affirm the rumour that Paul Belem, the long lost flyer, still lives.

EDUCATION IN GERMANY

STRAIGHT CHOICE BEFORE PARENTS

Munich, To-day. Parents will have to decide what schools to send their children to this year. They must either attend the State schools or denominational schools run by Roman Catholics and other religious bodies. The voting last year was 19,000 for Nazi schools and 36,000 against, but this year the votes are expected to be the reverse. Nazi propaganda says that children attending State schools have better prospects of obtaining employment when their education is completed.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SCHOOL FOR GERMAN GLIDERMEN

Essen, to-day.—The first Reich pilot school for glidermen was officially opened at the Brockenberge in Westphalia by the Reich's Air Sport Leader, Colonel Mahnke, yesterday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PROMPT REPEAL OF 3 ACTS?

President's Message To Congress

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has proposed to Congress the "prompt repeal of the Bankhead Cotton Act, the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Act and the Potato Act of 1935. The message has astonished Washington, and it is believed that it is possibly linked with the efforts of the administration to find a farm plan capable of replacing that condemned.

The message is very brief and declares: "This recommendation is made because of the termination of the programme of agricultural adjustment to which these Acts were auxiliary." The Bankhead Cotton Act is now being tested before the Supreme Court.—Reuter.

GREATER INTEREST IN GEOLOGY

Museum Attracting Large Crowds

London, To-day. The continued popularity of the Geological Museum in its new home at South Kensington, where the League's International Monetary and Economic Conference met in 1933, and to which the Museum was moved from its cramped quarters in Jermyn Street, Piccadilly, is shown by the numbers of visitors, which totalled 169,000 in the last six months of 1935, compared with a previous annual average of under 20,000.

An exhibit of over 2,000 British building stones has recently been added to the collection.—British Wireless Service.

GENERALISSIMO TO BROADCAST

Nanking, To-day.—General Chiang Kai-shek will address all students throughout the country at 8 o'clock this evening through a nation-wide hook-up over the Central Broadcasting Station (KTOA, 6,600 cycles).—Central News Agency.

TENNESSEE VALLEY CASE

Washington, To-day.—There was no decision on the validity of the Tennessee Valley Authority yesterday. A decision is now impossible before February 10.—Reuter.

MR. MACDONALD'S SUCCESS

Handsome Majority Secured

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES SEAT GAINED

London, To-day. The result of one of the by-elections, in which two members of the Government defeated at the General Election have been nominated, became known yesterday when the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, was returned for the Combined Scottish Universities by a majority of 7,359 over Professor Dewar Gibb, the Scottish Nationalist candidate. Mr. MacDonald polled 16,393 votes and his Labour opponent, Mr. D. C. Thomson, 8,597. Mr. Thomson forfeited his deposit.

About 55 per cent. of the electorate of 52,981 recorded their votes on the proportional representation system. The result of the by-election in Ross and Cromarty, where Mr. MacDonald's son Malcolm, the Dominions Secretary, is the Government candidate, will not be known for over a week. Polling takes place on February 10.—British Wireless Service.

BANDIT DRIVE IN HONAN

Communists In Difficulties

PRESSURE EXERTED BY PROVINCIAL TROOPS

Kaifeng, To-day. Bandit remnants under Lin Kwei-tang, who have penetrated into the districts in northern Honan in the last few weeks, are now being pressed by the overwhelming Hoped provincial forces, it is learned.

Reports reaching here indicate that official circles are confident of the early extermination of the marauders, owing to the heavy casualties they have recently suffered, the number of bandits having been reduced to only 700, with about 400 rifles.

Messages from Tientsin report the capture by the Shantung troops on Saturday of Lin Shih-nan, notorious bandit leader who has created untold disturbances in the districts bordering Shantung and Hoped for the past few years.—Central News Agency.

EIGHTEEN OIL EXPERTS MEET AT GENEVA

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- From what sources do Italy and the colonies obtain their mineral oil, (a) in normal times, (b) in the last few months; (c) what is the possibility of their procuring oil in a roundabout way, and (d) in which way do the various States participate in supplying Italy with mineral oil?
- The existing stocks of oil in Italy and her colonies, and the possibility of storage in Italy and elsewhere.
- Transport resources.
- The possibilities of replacing petroleum products by other materials.

The impression created here is that the Committee will not complete its labours very quickly.

CHAOS APPROACHES
Rome: In a leading article, believed to have been inspired from a very high source, the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia* reviews the present political situation in Europe in an extraordinarily serious tone, declaring that disorder and increasing chaos are approaching.

The re-assembly of the oil embargo Committee in Geneva shows that the sanctionist policy has brought Europe to the verge of the abyss.

Here begins the first step of a blockade based on military measures, necessitating military counter-measures.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

An anti-cyclone is developing over China, Mongolia and Manchuria, pressure being highest to the north-west of Shanghai. North-east winds, fresh, cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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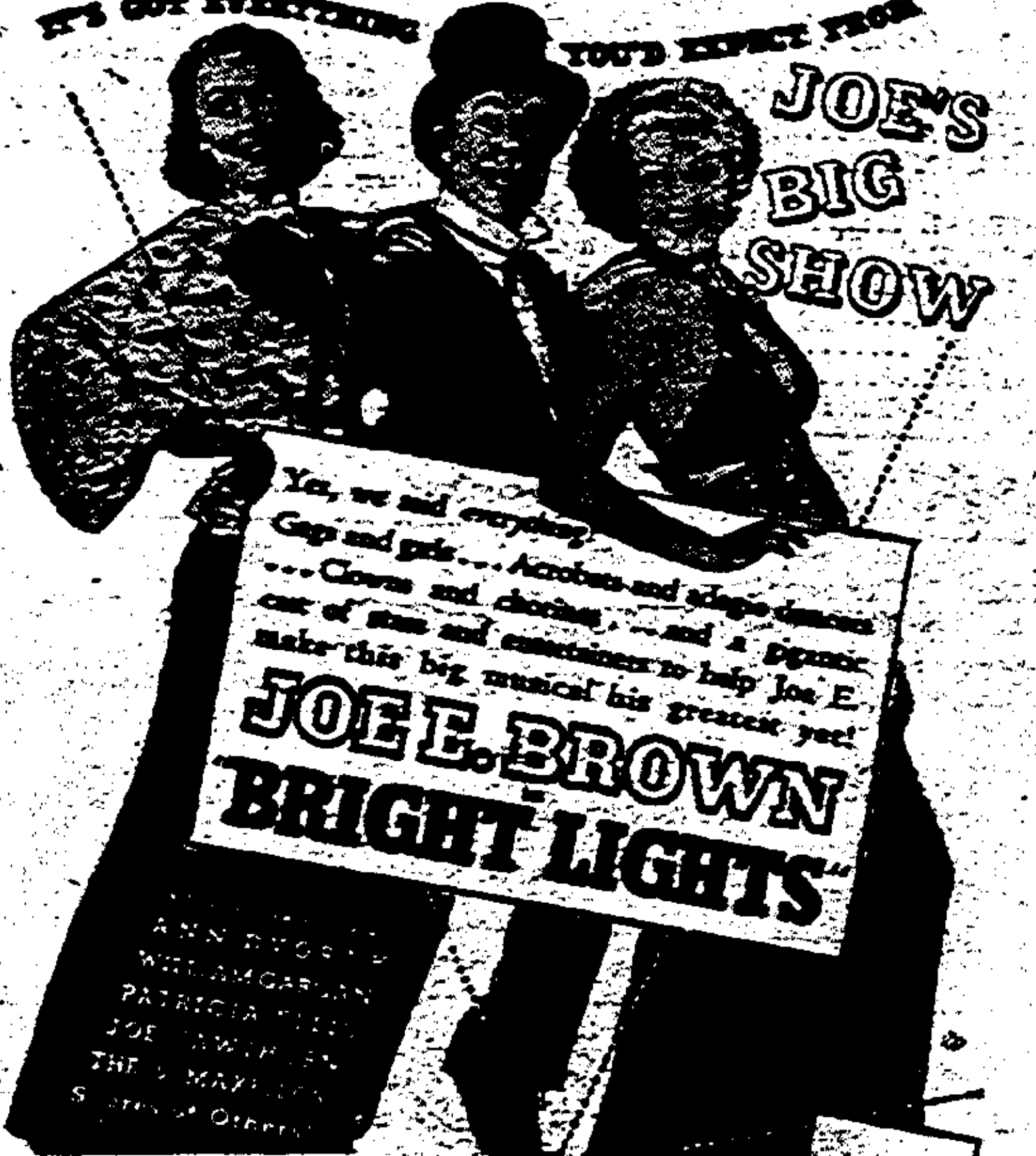


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